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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 15th, 1905.

Editor Press:—

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate now has under advisement a bill introducted by Senator Gallinger last March providing that after the Fourth of March next the salary of the President of the United States shall be increased from $50,000 to $75,000 of the Vice President and of the Cabinet Officers from $8,000 to $15,000, of the Speaker of the House from $8,000 to $12,000 and of Senators and Representatives from $5,000 to $8,000. Still more recently a bill was introduced in the House providing for a salary of $100,000 for the President, and also providing that President after his retirement from office should receive $25,000 during his life. These bills are in no way like the famous salary grab of the seventies when Congress voted itself not only increased salaries but back pay, for the Senate recommendation states that the bill is not intended to take effect during the life of the present Congress. It is interesting to observe with what unanimity the desire for an increase of the salary of the President is felt. Almost without exception the Senators and Representatives declare themselves to be in favor not alone of an increase but of a permanent income for a retired president. There is a concensus of opinion that the work of the President has vastly increased since the law was passed giving him a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year, and that compared with the compensation paid by other countries by to their rulers the sum of $100,000 yearly would not be large. Concerning the amount to be paid after the retirement of a President many Congressman are emphatic in saying that it is the business of the country to see that her ex-presidents are provided for in a way that becomes of the office and the Nation. The Democrats in Congress who have been interviewed on the subject are of coure less enthusiastic for they have but one ex-president and Grover Cleveland is already a wealthy man, and reflecting that Roosevelt is still a young man and after his term has expired would draw a salary for perhaps fifty years, their indifference may be understood.

Senators and Representatives have been overwhelmed of late by letters, telegrams, long distance phoue messages and messengers direct demanding information regarding the probable action of Congress on the railroad freight rate question. The business centres of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and even cities in the far west are thoroughly alarmed by the activity of the "administration congressmen" who are supposed to be at work on a bill which will cripple the railways.

The agitation of the bill during the last week and the talk of an extra session has produced an apprehensive in industrial and financial circles, affecting stocks, the writers claim The answers sent by Congressmen have so far been re-assuring and for the most part contain positive information that Congress is not stampeding to legislate on the subject. "The panic stricken applicants for information should remember," said one Congrssman who had been rather overwhelmed by correspondence on the subject, "that there is a big difference between recommendation and enactment."

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a fuil line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. William Hackenburg on Tuesday afternoon fell while crossing Fourth street at M. E. Church, breaking her left arm between wrist and elbow. Dr. Bardwell is attending her.

Social Dance.

Renovo Orchestra, which comes to Emporium on Saturday to assist the choir in St. Marks Church next Sunday morning, has kindly consented to furnish music for a hop at the opera house Saturday evening. Tickets 50c.

New Burgess.

It is Burgess W. H. Howard, this gentleman having received the appointment on Tuesday morning. He was immediatety sworn into office by Clerk of Court C. Jay Goodnough. We believe W. H. Woward will make and efficient official and discharge the duties without fear or favor.

Cook House Change.

Mr. Melvin Hamilton and wife, of DuBois, has been visiting in Emporium for several days, closing the deal for the pnrchase of this hotel. Mr. Hamilton informs the PRESS he has closed the contract and expects to arrive in Emporium next week, bag and baggage. He intends to make extensive improvements in the house, as soon as the weather will permit.

Expensive Wreck.

While coming down a steep grade, last week, Tuesday, C. B. Howard Co.'s 85-ton engine ran away, owing to the ice on the ratis. All of the crew jumped except D. L. Ensign the engineer, who stuck to his post of duty until the engine neared a curve, when six feet of him landed in a snow bank, considerably bruised and shaken up. The engine and car of wood piled up in one mass, about three car lengths from Jim Davison's supply car, giving the latter gentleman a dood scare. The engine was almost a complete wreck. This is the most expensive smash up the firm has yet sustained. Gordon Baker, the regular fireman, thanks his stars that he laid off that day, while he is thankful his bottle of camphor passed through the smash safely.

Shippen Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Shippen township that the Primaries will be held at the Court House, on Saturday, Jan. 28th between the hours of two and four, for the nomination of the following candidates.

Two Supervisors for one year.
Two School Directors for three years.
One Overseer of Poor for two years
One Town Clerk, one year.
One Constable, three years.
One Judge of Election, one year.
One Inspector of Election, one year.

MARCUS TAYLOR,
W. L. THOMAS,
Committee.

The candidates who have filed their intentions to become candidates are as follows:

Supervisor—Jacob Andrews, Richard Bliss, W. M. Carter, Nelson Cutler, C. W. Hall, Burton Housler, John F. Lewis, Murdock McNeil, C. Wade Spence.

School Director—G. T. Dixon, Gilman Leavitt, Fred K. Zimmer.

Poor Master—James Hobson, Frank J. Lewis.

Town Clerk—Elmer H. Marshall.

Auditor—C. R. Kline, Frank Lockwood.

Constable—Daniel Card, Williard Swesey.

Judge of Election—T. L. Wheaton.

Inspector of Election—Willis Gaskill.

Teachers' Institute.

Program of Driftwood Local Institute, Jan. 21 10:30 a. m

PROGRAM.

Singing ..... Institute
Devotional exercises ..... Rev. G. W. Faus
Address of Welcome ..... G. W. Huntley, Jr.
Song ..... Ruth Gleason
History ..... Esther M. Rumsey
Declamation ..... Claude Smith
History in our Public Schools, Mary Blache Moon
Primary Geography ..... Laura Wagner
Illustrative Material in Geography
Rose M. Ritchie
Singing ..... Institute

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30.

Music ..... Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffith
School Problems ..... Prof. E. S. Ling
Recitation ..... Bernadetta Hackett
Address ..... Prof. B. W. Griffith
Music ..... Miss Huntley
The Personality of the Teacher
Mattie M. Collins
The Old and the New Education
Prof. D. D. Stroup

There will be Evangelistic services held evening next week in the Presbyterian church. The Rev Mr. Baker of Newbery will preach.

The Legislature Resumes Work.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
HARRISBURG, Pa.

Editor Press:—

The Legislature mett his evening at 9 p. m., and the "House" immediately adjourned out of respect to Representative Bliss, of Delaware county, who died two weeks ago. His seat was draped in mourning and decorated with a large stand of white lillies.

The seat allotted to Cameron county is No. 172, the third row from the back, on the side isle, to the left as you enter from the rear.

Everything seems to be in complete working order in both the Representative and Senatorial Halls, and each member was supplied with a large bundle containing, pens, paper, ink, pencils, blotters, erasers, scissors and scribbling pads. Each Member was also presented with a free pass to the Fairlamb cigar counter in the rotunda of the Capitol, where he was entitled to purchase any of their goods, at regular prices.

Cameron county is small and her Republican majority this year was also small, compared with that of some members with seats adjoining No 172. The three men directly in front are C. H. Kline, of Allegheny county, with 17,000 majority, Jas. F. Woodward, also of Allegheny county, with 10,000 majority and Frank Craven, of Washington county with 6,000 majority, while the man at our right is Mr. Adolph Edlis, of Pittsburg, who had 5,000 majority. The only consolation is that the two members from Wayne county, who sit directly behind us, only had 400 majority. Of course these are all Republican majorities. The fifteen lone Democrats sit in a bunch up front, where the Speaker can look over their heads and pretend he does not know they are there, but they no doubt will give an account of themselves and will receive nothing but good-will from the other members.

Please remember that Room 112, at the Lochiel Hotel, is always open to Cameron county visitors.

Yours Truly,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Jan. 16th, 1905.

George P. Hall in "A Raeged Hero."

Is the popular favorite, George F. Hall, who will enact the title role in "A Ragged Hero," Maurice J, Fielding's realistic drama of New England home life, a play which has proved to be one of the principal dramatic successes of the past three seasons As its title indicates, the hero of the play is a tramp, but one totally different from the type familiar to theatre-goers. Although a vision of picturesque seediness, unkempt and sometimes the worse for liquor, he still possesses traces of his former gentility and rises though through the love of a child and the friendship of a woman, from poverty to competence. Incideutal to the Phoenix-like redemption of the "knight of tha road," the threads of a pretty love story are woven through the play. The murder of the old farmer by his son, the accusation by the murderer of his sommanbulistic brother, and the latter's consequent imprisonment an death sentence, from which he is saved in the neck of time by his faithful sweetheart: the rescue of the little girl from the upper window of a burning farm house by the heroic tramp, who, in the absence of a ladder "pumps up" a swing to the hight of the window, the child leaping into his arms as the building collapses, and the timely retarn of the aeronant, who from his balloon overhead had been the sole witness of the murder, are among the original features of the production. The most thrilling situation ever yet devised by the combined art of the playwright and the stage mechanic occurs in tne third act. At opera house, Monday night, Jan. 23.

This Duke is Progressing.

Raymond Tymon, who plays the role of the Duke of Hightitles in "Miss Bob White," is a very conscintious actor, and a successful one. His expeaience in repertoire. dramatic work and comic opera, baritone and character parts, has developed a remarkable versatility.

Being but 28 years of age, there is every reason to believe that he will shortly enter the front rank of his profession, where first-class men are always in demand. He is a strong card in the Nixon & Zimmerman forces, and will be seen with "Miss Bob White," when that attraction appears, here Feb. 28th.

Death of Father Lavery.

Rev. Jas. A. Lavery, Rector of St. Callistus Catholic Church, at Kane, died on Monday. He formerly resided at Driftwood and was popular with all creeds.

The Observer.

When the Observer was writing his article on the Subway tavern last week, he did not know that the Independent already had an article in type upon the same subject, giving the adverse testimony of a Potter county editor regarding the practical character and working of the Subway tavern. Now comes the editorial testimony of The Outlook upon the same subject. The Outlook speaks of the tavern as "an enterprise which has been amusingly but persistently misrepresented." "A recent visit to it shows that there are two stories, thus providing for a separation of the crowd; that the tavern has its own entrance from the Subway as well as two entrances from the street; that the decorations, though simple, are remarkably artistic; that there is a pleasant absence of loafers or 'boozers'; that plenty of opportunity is provided for people to sit down and stay awhile; that the quick-lunch counter idea is ruled out; instead, people take their places in a civilized way at clean tables; two hundred workingmen are reported as lunching at noon at the 'Subway' daily. The first floor is divided into two distinct parts, the 'water-wagon' and the bar, both rooms being liberally supplied with tables. Though close to the bar, the 'water-wagon' is doing a thriving business in soft drinks, its summer receipts reaching $60 a day—and that means, at five cents a glass, twelve hundred patrons. The bar is by no means a 'temperance bar,' but, as in any other, beer, wine and liquor may be obtained there, unlike any other, the high class quality is absolutely guaranteed. The amount which a man may drink at this bar is entirely at the discretion of the bartender who quickly loses his place if a guest should show any sign of intoxication by reason of liquor obtained on the premises; the test the bar-keeper applies is his customer's condition and record as to drinking; some customers are thus ruled out at once from being served at all. The aim of the managers of the 'Subway' is solely to prevent excess. They do this in a common sense way by taking away the artificial incitements from drinking. They make it merely *an incident* of the good fellowship which ought to prevail in every tavern." The Outlook states that three saloons of the old kind within a square's distance of the "Subway" have been closed and abandoned since the opening of that establishment. "This throws significant light upon the genuine temperance work already accomplished. We have no record—at all events during the last quarter of a century—of the closing of saloons by the old-fashioned denunciatory methods."

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The testimony above, coming from a competent and reliable source, ought to be weighed thoroughly by every one who really wishes to form an honest judgment regarding the practical results of the "Subway" experiment. It cannot, of course, be accepted as a final demonstration of the success of the experiment, but it certainly seems to indicate a probability that the hope of its managers may be justified.

Killed on Hicks Run.

Jessee Dresser, aged 24 years, employed in Kelly's camp on Hicks Run, was crushed yesterday morning between two logs. Dr. Smith was called to aid the injured man, but his injuries were so serious that he died about four o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife at DuBois. Rev. Sypher of M. E. Church, while calling at the PRESS office this morning speaks in pleasant terms of the young man, who nightly attended his revival services on Moore Hill and aided in the singing, having a good musical voice.

Handsome Church.

The new Grace Episcopal church at Ridgway, costing about $30.000 was consecrated on Monday by the Right Reverend Cortland Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburg. A large number of clergy were in attendance, Rector J. M. Robertson, of Emporium, being among the number. The success of this undertaking was made possible by the liberality of Mrs. J. K. P. Hall, ably seconded by her husband.

The Eagles.

The Eagles organized here on Tuesday evening, at opera house, was largely attended, about fifty uniting with the society. Visiting members were in attendance in large numbers from adjoining towns.

J. R. Fetter Returns.

Jas. R. Fetter, who went to Philadelphia about two montas ago to undergo an operation of his left leg from an accident sustained several years ago, has returned oome, looking exceedingly well. Although minus one member he can now have comfort.

A large line of Eagle badges at Metzger's.

Oyster Supper.

There will be an oyster supper at Sizerville, at the home of E. D. Sizer, for the benefit of Rev. O. S. Oyler, Friday evening, Jan. 20th. The public are cordially invited. Supper 25 cents, from five o'clock until all are served.

A Remarkable Lady.

Mrs. Coleman, mother of E. G. Coleman, enjoyed a walk down town on Tuesday, calling on her friends. This very remarkable lady, now in her 86th year, is as spry as many half her age. May she live many more years.

School at the Mines.

The Shippen school board have established a school at Cameron mines and placed Miss Carolyn Lechner in charge as teacher. Mr. Brady erected the building for the school, which now furnishes fifteen scholars. We understand the miners will organize a night school in the near future

Directors' Convention.

The Cameron county School Directors will meet in convention at Court House, Saturday, Jan. 28th. Among the outside talent expected to be present will be Supt. Chas. Lose, of Lycoming county and Prof Griffith, of Lock Haven Normal. A complete program will appear in our next issue.

Sorely Afflicted.

Truly the Barr family of Mason Hill is an afflicted one. The 9th of Oct. last, William W. Barr died of typhoid fever, shortly aftre Walter his brother had a run of the same disease and on his recovery his wife was taken down with same disearse and at this writing is far from being well, and now Ethel a sister. who was teaching at Castle Garden, was taken home last week stricken down with same disease and is now lying in a critical condition.

The Emporium Lumber Company.

The Emporium Lumber Company has become noted throughout the country as heavy producers of Pennsylvania hardwoods and white pine. They have three thoroughly equipped and extensive lumber mills, supplied with the most modern machinery, and each with planing mill and dry kilns, The officers of the company are W. L. Sykes, president, his home address No. 490 Richmond Avenus, Buffalo, N. Y., and his business address Galeton, Pa , where he spends most of his time; W. S Walker, vice-president, Austin, Pa.; W. T. Turner, Secretary and treasurer, Keating Summit, Pa , and William Caflisch, Keating Summit, Pa. The gentlemen above named and Mr. E. J. Jones constitute the directors of the company. Mr. Jones is a prominent lawyer, of Bradford, Pa., and one of the firm of Tait & Jones.

The principal office of the company is at Keating Summit, Pa. The branch offices are at New York City and Buffalo, N. Y., and W. R. Butler & Co., are the Boston representatives.

Mr. Sykes and Mr. Caflisch have been in the lumber business for about a quarter of a century and Mr. Turner for about twelve years. Mr. Walker for twenty years was engaged in the mercantile business. The members of the firm are of high standing as business men.

The combined output of the three mills is forty milliom feet per annum and some five hundred men are employed in the mills and woods. At these mills a splendid grade of hardwood lumber is manufactured including cherry, ash, maple, birch, basswood, chestnut and oak, also large quantities of white pine. The product of the Emporium Lumber Company is recognized as the best in the market and the mills are prepared to supply their regnlar trade and also to ship special orders to any section on short notice.—Elmira Gazette.

Bank Election.

At the annual election of First National Bank of Emporium, held Jan. 10th the following officers and directors were elected: Directors, J. Pitt Felt, Benj. W. Green, Josiah Howard, Joseph Kaye, Nicademus Seger, John E. Smith, W. L. Sykes, Geo. A. Walker, Wm. S. Walker. Officers: Geo. A. Walker, President; Josiah Howard, Vice President; T. B. Lloyd, Cashier.

The First National Bank, whose financial statement appears in this issue of the PRESS, starts the year with brighter prospects than ever before. The confidence of the community is strikingly manifest by the increased business warranting the enlargement of the banking department, equipped with the most modern vaults. When all improvements are completed the First National Bank will be one of the handsomest in this section of the country. The Stockholders may well be pleased with the efforts of their officers and obliging clerks.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow flurries.
SATURDAY Fair.
SUNDAY. Fair.

Emporium Primaries.

The Republican Primaries will be held at the usual places, on Saturday, Jan. 28th. The Borough Caucus will convene at City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 30th.

COMMITTEE.

Ovide Musin, Jan. 23, 1905.

In offering to its patrons Ovide Musin the celebrated Belgium Violinist, and his company of artists the management of the People's Star Course, believes it has an attraction of absolutety unsurpassed merit and one that will please and entertain in an unusual degree.

The name of Ovide Musin is a synonym for all that is perfect in the art of violin playing, and his return to this country for a concert tour last season, after an absence of eight seasons was heralded with delight by all music lovers At the age of twelve years he won the first prize at the Conservatory of Liege, but remained a few years longer, studying harmony, chamber music and conducting, in order to obtain the Golden Medal. This he did in his fifteenth year. He had, however, concertized between times, was a great favorite of the celebrated master, Leonard, and was taken by him to Paris. This same winter Wieniawski, the great virtuso, was booked for a concert tour, was taken ill, and after one trial the manager engaged young Musin to take Wieniawski's place. This brought him into prominence, and he was called upon to play before all the crowned heads of Europe, and was feted, petted, and loaded down with costly presents, and decorated. Then he came to America. and again he conquered. It is now eight years since he has been heard here, and in that time he has been around the world twice. He was persuaded to accept the position of head of the violin department of the Royal Conservatory and he comes to the United States for a short tour of eleven weeks by permission of His Majesty, the King of Belgium. For the coming season Musin will have a very attractive company, including Grace Whistler Misick, prima donna contralto, Marion Green, the American basso cantante, and Guillame Koenig, the brilliant young concert pianist from Belgium. The success of both Mr. Green and Koenig last season was so pronounced that they were immediately re-engaged for the coming season. Reserved seats at Lloyd's.

148th Volunteers.

Editor Press:—

I have received the History of the 148th Pa., Vols., which is a very interesting story. It contains over one thousand pages and costs but $2.50, and can be had by sending the price to D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte, Pa., or Col. James A. Beaver, of same place. Quite a number of Cameron county boys served in this regiment, among the number was the writer and his brother, Albert Lord, John Jordan and others of which the story speaks of. Lieut. David C. Freeman done the enlisting of the men and became the Second Lieut. of "F" Company. Quoting from the story of Co., "F," it says: "Among the enlisted men by Freemen were some of those best known in the Regiment. The English boys, as they were called, Sylvester A. and John M.., both now living in Cameron county, became sergeants and did much every way to promote the efficiency of the Company and did credit to the Regiment. The rest can be read in the history.

J. M. ENGLISH.

P. S.—I did not state that James A. Beaver was our Colonel and one of the best and bravest men of the army.

An exceptional attraction is announced for Monday evening, Jan. 23, at opera house, in George F. Hall, who will play the title role in "A Ragged Hero," Maurice J. Fielding's popular comeda drama. This play was received with great enthusiasm wherever presented for the past three seasons, and it is said to be more attractive and entertaining this seson than ever. It unfolds a stirring tale of love and adventure among the rugged hills of New England. Its characters are true to life, its complications interesting, its heart interesting, absorbing, its comedy uproarious, and its mechanical effects startling and realistic. A fully capable company of players and an appropriate and picturesque scenic investiture are promised by the management.

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Our National Prosperity.

The United States during the year now closing raised crops valued at $400,000,000 in excess of 1903. That of itself would be sufficient to account for the revival in business that is setting in. But there has also been a great output from our mines, and in gold, iron, coal and copper there is a new addition in the wealth of the country. The production of gold in the world will be the largest on record, and whatever may be thought of the ultimate consequences of continued big increases of the world's stock of metallic money, one thing is certain, states the Wall Street Journal, the immediate effect is to quicken enterprise and advance prices. The last half of the year has witnessed not only a remarkable uplift in the market for securities, but a still more remarkable revival in the iron and steel trade, whose condition is fundamental to the prosperity of the whole country. This is a democratic nation, but we have four kings here—King Cotton, King Corn, King Iron and King Gold, and every one of these is in royal health and vigor this year. It is not strange that railroad values as measured by railroad earnings are advancing even more rapidly than railroad prices, and that merchants are looking forward with confidence to a year of trade activity and profit. There is so much money and collections are so prompt that merchants do not need to borrow extensively, and the liquidation of 1903 having been completed, and the debris of that period having been cleared away, there has started a notable and apparently sound business uplift. But these facts, while a cause for rejoicing, should not be made the occasion for those excesses which lead to ultimate collapse and ruin. We want revival but we don't want a boom. One of the worst things which could happen to this country would be a return to the financial debauch of 1901. Now that activity has set in and confidence has been restored, it is just the time to remember these excesses which led to the severe liquidation through which we recently passed, and to keep clear of repeating the mistakes and crimes made then. This is just the time, too, to carry out those reforms, the need of which has been keenly felt. In other words, this is the time of all others for a "safe and sane" policy in business. Especially is this true of the banking side of business, for it is in the conservative handling of the credits of the country that there is the best insurance for the future.

Metaphor Prettily Adapted.

On the closing night of her farewell engagement in New York, the late Mrs. Gilbert made a happy use of a famous metaphor of Kipling. Six seats in the orchestra were occupied by as many men with white hair—and lots of it. When the women began to throw corsage bouquets of violets upon the stage, the six in question sent their cards to the venerable actress, together with a note running like this: "Respected and Beloved Madam: You are as adorable now as you were 40 years ago. We lay our homage at your feet. Please identify us in the second row by our white heads. This is a Canadian salutation." "My very best regards to those gentlemen," was her commission to the usher who had carried the note, "and tell them—mind you get it right—that I would be proud to be mentioned in their orisons as 'Our Lady of the Snows.'"

A foreign diplomat in conversation with Secretary Hay was expressing satisfaction over the announcement that the latter was to continue in the cabinet. He also congratulated the secretary, who is 65 years old, on his excellent appearance. "Ah," said Mr. Hay, in sorrowful fashion, "you forget that I suffer from an incurable disease." The diplomat expressed astonishment at this statement, and asked the nature of the malady. "Old age," said Mr. Hay.

The suffering caused to a bride recently by a grain of rice lodging in her ear ought to be noted by the enthusiasts who think that everything goes at a wedding. It is about time that the barbarous customs of the middle ages should be dropped, now that they have lost their original significance. Who thinks of what the rice means, or the old shoe, or the other things that are hurled at the flying and temporarily unhappy pair?

WILL THEY AGAIN REFUSE?

The Democratic Policy in Dealing with Wards of the Nation.

It is highly probable that before the end of the present and last session of the Fifty-eighth congress another opportunity will be presented to democratic senators to do what they refused in the Fifty-seventh congress to do for the relief of the Filipinos. When, on that occasion, Senator Foraker offered an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill adding 25 per cent. to the proposed 25 per cent. reduction of duties on imports from the Philippines, making a total cut of 50 per cent., his proposition had the support of so many republican senators that it would have been carried if it had been viewed with favor on the democratic side of the chamber. Failing to command democratic votes, its defeat followed, says the Washington Post. Therefore, for a number of years, our 7,000,000 of Filipino wards have been carrying a grievous burden, one-third of which would have been thrown off if democratic senators had said the word. Should another such opportunity occur, and there are indications that it will, may we look for a repetition of that sample of democratic policy?

An attempt was made to justify the refusal of democratic senators to join a republican minority in voting relief to the Filipinos on the ground that those democratic statesmen could not consistently vote for what they believed to be unconstitutional. This was simply setting aside the insular decision of the supreme court, or, in other words, rejecting the constitution itself; for that decision, so long as it stands and so far as it goes, is the constitution, is the supreme law of the land, and is just as binding as any part of the original text of that instrument. Senators and representatives, as well as all executive officials, are sworn to support the constitution, and that oath includes support of supreme court decisions. Any other course would lead to chaos. Imagine a president of the United States setting up his opinion of a constitutional provision in opposition to the finding of the tribunal created to construe the fundamental law, and you have in mind a president who invites impeachment.

Will democratic senators again refuse to vote for the relief of the Filipinos because they do not agree with the supreme court?

BIG REPUBLICAN GAINS.

Vast Result of Victory May Be Considered Encouragement and a Warning.

The counting of the figures swells the immensity of the majority by which the people of the United States declared for Roosevelt and for republicanism. The completion of the official canvass shows that Theodore Roosevelt received 7,627,632 votes, a majority of 1,746,768 over all competitors and of 2,547,578 over the democratic candidate. There were republican gains in 32 states and losses in 13. The net gain of the republicans was 419,799. The net loss of the democrats was 1,360,699. Roosevelt carried 32 states with 336 electoral votes.

This vast result of victory is both encouragement and warning, says the Troy Times. It is an encouragement to those who believe that the people will not capriciously and recklessly overturn policies and administrations which result in good, and it is a warning that no party of opposition can succeed when it has no platform but that of detraction and the abuse of success.

So long as the republican party remains faithful to those principles which mean national progress and public morality, so long can it rely upon the suffrage of an educated and conscientious people.

FRESH POLITICAL DRIFT.

☞The Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald calls: "Teddy, a Quitter." Not until March 5, 1901, friend.—Brooklyn Eagle.

☞Mr. Bryan is sure there will be a democratic party until he decides to retire from politics.—Washington Star.

☞The retirement from politics of David B. Hill at the time appointed was accompanied by no spectacular effects of popular regrets.—Troy Times.

☞The democratic party, as we learn from a high authority, "will survive the blow." The doctors, though, say it landed pretty close to the solar plexus.—Chicago Tribune.

☞Rhode Island tried a democratic governor with socialistic endencies for two terms. After a survey of results, or the lack of them, it returned to the republican column in 1904.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Both parties insist that they carried Colorado for governor, but it is conceded that the republicans are 34,000 ahead on the electoral ticket. Colorado is decidedly in the republican column on national issues.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞If the election of an overwhelming majority of republican congressmen may not be considered a mandate from the people to "stand pat" on the tariff question, will some one tell in what light a triumph for the democrats would have been regarded?—San Franscico Chronicle.

☞By means of a spring lock Mr. Bryan was kept for an hour and a half in a room at almost roasting heat. He is now in a position to appreciate the feelings of some of the democratic statemen for whom he has made it so hot at various times in his career.—Troy Times.

☞The superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia says the country is on the verge of a silver famine. He announces that there is no more bullion from which to make dimes and quarters. Mr. Bryan will no doubt watch anxiously for the effect a shortage of change will have upon the public.—Chicago Record-Herald.

RETRIBUTION IS INVITED.

Bryan's Heresy Hunt for True Democrats May Result in Personal Disaster.

With an intention to be sarcastic, Mr. Bryan and divers of his disciples have taken to repeating the statement that there is not room in this country for two republican parties. The innuendo is, of course, that the so-called "safe and sane" element of the democratic party are really republicans, says the Chicago Chronicle, who cannot be allowed to control the democratic organization.

There is this foundation for the Bryan implication—that the men sneered at have more in common with republicanism than with the queer agglomeration of political and economic heresies which Mr. Bryan declares to be democracy. If Mr. Bryan is a democrat then Grover Cleveland, Richard Olney, John G. Carlisle, William F. Vilas, James H. Eckels and men of that kind are not democrats. The whole issue is with respect to the definition of the word "democrat."

It may be admitted, however, that Mr. Bryan and his followers are in the majority of the organization titularly styled the democratic party and that they have the power—if not the lawful authority—to read out of that organization the only true democrats within it.

It may also be admitted that the natural and legitimate refuge for such extruded democrats is the republican party. So that we may admit the necessity for democrats to ally themselves, temporarily, at least, with the republican party, though denying Mr. Bryan's right to asperse their democracy.

But once having established this precedent, Mr. Bryan must be careful lest it be used to his own discomfiture. If a band of populists can take possession of the democratic organization and evict the real democrats therefrom it is not only possible but highly probable—indeed, it is almost certain—that a band of socialists may in turn secure control and turn the populist occupants into the street, bag and baggage.

If Mr. Bryan and his disciples are going to make a heresy hunt for democrats who do not believe in populism they cannot complain when they themselves are hunted down by the disciples of Carl Marx, who will inform Mr. Bryan that there is no room in this country for two republican parties—the socialists maintaining, as Mr. Bryan maintains to-day, that anyone who is not for them is against them. He cannot question a precedent which he himself has established.

Mr. Bryan may, indeed, and probably will avert eviction at the hands of the socialists by subscribing unreservedly to their doctrines and renouncing any remaining fragmentary orthodox political beliefs he may happen to entertain. But he will still be liable to new charges of heresy from time to time and to consequent excommunication, just as he now purposes to condemn summarily the few remaining democrats in the pseudo "democratic" party.

BRYAN NOT INTERESTED.

Incessantly Nominating Some Other Man to the Exclusion of Himself.

One has to go away from home to hear the home news, and the information comes by way of Lafayette, Ind., that at the coming annual banquet of the Jackson club William J. Bryan will formally nominate Mayor Harrison for the presidency in 1908.

If this be true, says the Chicago Record-Herald, it is only interesting as a manifestation of the proverbial and well-known disinterestedness of Mr. Bryan.

This great man never nominates himself for the presidency, as that would be immodest. He is incessantly nominating some other man. To a casual observer he appears to be wholly unmindful of his own claims and, in fact, to be working against himself all the time.

This impression is apt to remain until one observes the character of Mr. Bryan's nominations. When these are scrutinized they are found to consist of all the political cyphers in the democratic party. They are all of the John Doe and Richard Roe stripe. They are all men who could not carry into the national convention the delegation of the counties in which they live. They are men whose nomination by Mr. Bryan does not elicit a second from one ocean to the other.

Mr. Bryan's counterpart is a certain poor white who visits the camp meetings in the south. This individual is bent on taking a good dinner with some of the wealthy brethren and he has a remarkably smooth way of working it. He goes around from one to another of these brethren courteously inviting them to take dinner with him. They all with profuse courtesy excuse themselves, but before long one of them says: "I cannot go to your house to-day, but I wish you would take dinner with me." This invitation, of course, is accepted.

Mr. Bryan goes around the country inviting political microbes like Harrison to run for the presidency only for the purpose of having everybody remark how much better it would look for William J. Bryan to be the candidate.

Bryan never had any candidate in his life except Bryan.

☞Senator Pettus, of Alabama, now 83 years old, says all that remains for the democrats of the country to do is to "watch and pray."—Washington Star.

☞Editor Bryan advises the democratic party to do more thinking. Now is the time to begin to think about renewing your subscription.—Chicago Tribune.

☞It is surprising to hear that the 15 democratic members of the lower house of the legislature are not agreed as to the leadership of the minority. Nobody had really supposed there were enough of them to get up a disagreement.—Philadelphia Press.

CANAL COMMISSION.

MEMBERSHIP OF PANAMA BOARD SHOULD BE REDUCED.

A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt Asks that He be Given Greater Powers in Regard to Appointments of Men to Supervise Construction of the Canal.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt, in a message transmitting to congress the first annual report of the Panama canal commission, together with a letter from Secretary Taft relating to Panama affairs, recommends that he be given greater discretion, as he is charged with the responsibility of constructing the canal. The board of canal commissioners he says should be reduced to five, or preferrably three members, whose duties, powers and salaries should be fixed by the president.

In his letter Secretary Taft says the commission has done a great deal of the work of organization, sanitation and preparation to build the canal. The chaotic condition of affairs in the isthmus, however, due to the time which has elapsed since the new French canal company ceased to work, the lack of care of the plant and equipment and the rapid growth of vegation in that soil and climate, brought about such a state of confusion that it will require several months yet to restore proper conditions of the work of canal building.

The secretary devotes much space to a statement of the arrangement made by him with the government of Panama governing the relations between the canal zone government and Panama.

He says that the question of labor is not free from difficulty and it will not be easy to secure all the Jamaica laborers required, as the governor of Jamaica is unwilling to consent to the commission taking 10,000 laborers except upon a bond of £5 for each laborer, to protect the Jamaican government against the maintainance under the poor laws of the families left behind. However, a considerable voluntary enmigration of labor is expected.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The General Outlook Is Considered Very Bright.

New York, Jan. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Erratic weather produces irregularity in retail distribution of merchandise at many points and southern business is quiet because of the depression in cotton, but the general outlook is considered very bright. Manufacturers report that confidence is warranted by the number of new orders, while deliveries on old contracts are of satisfactory volume. The best news comes from the iron and steel industry, while footwear factories are busy, woolen mills are in exceptionally good condition, and activity is assured among cotton spinners as soon as the raw material becomes settled.

Failures this week numbered 324 in the United States, against 324 last year, and 28 in Canada, compared with 24 a year ago.

Wants Sentence Revoked.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 14.—Mr. Powell, the American minister, has informed the government of Hayti that the United States government refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in contumacy to 15 years at hard labor pronounced by the Haytien court against Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of ex-President Simon Sam and officers of the Bank of Hayti. The United States demands the annullment of the sentence, under pain of energetic intervention. The demand has caused much excitement here.

Bristow to Have a New Job.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow has resigned, to take effect on January 20. Late Friday afternoon President Roosevelt issued an order that Mr. Bristow should be appointed a special commissioner to visit the ports on the Atlantic coast of the United States, the Pacific coast and the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of examining into trade conditions, with a view of facilitating the transportation trade across the isthmus via the Panama railroad.

Warner to be Pension Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The president has appointed Vespasian Warner to be commissioner of pensions. Mr. Warner is now a member of congress from the Nineteenth district of Illinois and was re-elected last November for the fifth term and was strongly endorsed by the state delegation and by prominent members of the G. A. R.

No Action Was Taken.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 14.—There will be no investigation, for the present, at least, of the charges preferred by Rev. Dr. I. N. Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Opposes Fairs and Picnics.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—In a personal letter sent to the priests of this archdiocese Friday, Archbishop Moeller lays down some rigid rules regarding church fairs and picnics. He says that "fairs, picnics, excursions and euchre parties often give occasion to scenes and acts which are not above reproach.

Cold Weather in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—At Norfolk Neb., 26 below zero was reported Friday, the coldest weather in that vicinity for many years. In this city the thermometer registered 12 below zero.

Business Cards.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	8	4	6	2
		P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,	Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,		*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,		*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,		3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,		*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,		3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,		*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,		○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
	Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,		.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,		.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,		.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,		.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,		.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,		.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,		.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,		.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,		.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,		.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,	Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
		.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,	Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,		*7 27	*2 32	*9 19	.....
Carpenter's,		○○	*2 34	*9 22	.....
Perkins,		*7 32	*2 37	*9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,		7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,		*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,		7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's,		*7 49	2 54	*9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,		*8 01	*3 02	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,		*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,		*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,		○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport,	Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
	Lv.	8 28	5 00	1 20	.....
Hammonds,		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,		*8 33	*5 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,		8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,		○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,		8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,		8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,		○○	*6 24	○○	.....
Port Allegany,		9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop (†) Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

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P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv.	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar.	Galeton,	Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv.		Ar.					
7 40	5 40			10 58	Ar.	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction	Ar.	7 15	2 00	3 55		
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa.	Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar.	Wharton	Lv.	6 53	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv.	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar.	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00		11 58	Lv.	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar.	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M	P. M.				A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
			P. M.	A. M.								
			8 20	9 35	Lv.	Ansonia	Ar	A. M. 9 21	P. M. 7 00			
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar.	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25			
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			
			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.			
			1 05	6 30	Lv.	Galeton	Ar	10 10	4 55			
			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51	4 39			
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction		9 27	4 15			
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham		9 09	4 01			
			2 18	7 41		Genesee		8 58	3 52			
			2 24	7 46		Shongo		8 53	3 47			
			2 46	8 06	Ar.	Wellsville	Lv	8 30	3 30			
								A. M.	P. M.			

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OUR SERIAL.

A TWILIGHT VOYAGE.

The shadows have fallen across the green grass,
The bright gold has died from the west;
The birdies and flowers, the babies and bees,
Are thinking of going to rest.
Then come, my sweet darling, lie close in my arms,
And away into dreamland we'll float,
O'er the soft rippling wavelets of Drowsy-eye sea,
In the wonderful Rockaby boat.

Dear mother is helmsman; the Rockaby boat
Has set silver sails for the west,
For there in the distance the lights of Cribland
Are wooing the baby to rest.
We drowsily float 'neath the shimmering glance
Of a fairy moon's radiant beams,
And lo! we are near to our first stopping place,
At the beautiful island of Dreams.

What a wonderful place is this island of Dreams,
With its millions of dollies and toys;
Its butter-scotch houses and sugar-plum trees,
The delight of all wee girls and boys!
Then hushaby darling, close fast your blue eyes,
And away to the dream isle we'll roam;
O'er the velvety turf with the fairies to play,
Until daylight shall bid us come home.

—Mabel E. Pike in Thresher World.

D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden," "Darrel of the Blessed Isles," Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

The night wore on; our fires burned low. As the approaching day began to light the clearing, we heard a sound that brought us all to our feet. A burst of bugle notes went chasing over the timber-land to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." We looked at one another in surprise. Then came a thunder of hoofs in the distance, the ragged outline of a troop of cavalry.

"Soldiers!" said Arv, as he raised his pike.

"The British?" somebody asked.

"Dunno," said he. "Ain, no Injuns, I don't b'lieve."

A troop of cavalry was approaching at a gallop. They pulled up a few rods away and jammed into a crescent of rearing, trampling horses. We could see they were American soldiers. We all lowered our guns.

"Who are you?" one of them shouted.

"Citizens," my father answered.

"Why are you armed?"

"To fight Injuns."

A chorus of laughter came from the cavalry.

They loosed rein, letting their horses advance.

"My dear man," said one of them, a big shako on his head, "there ain't an Indian 'tween here an' St. Regis. We thought you were British, an' it 's lucky we did n't charge in the dark; we 'd have cut you all to pieces before we knew who you were."

A body of infantry was marching down the pike. They were the volunteers of Capt. Darius Hawkins, on their way to Ogdensburg, with an escort of cavalry from Sackett's Harbor. The scare was over. Women came out, laughing and chattering. In a few moments they were all in the road, going home—men, women, and children.

I enlisted with Capt. Hawkins, and hurried to the house and packed my things, and bade them all good-by.

CHAPTER V.

I followed the camp and took my place in the ranks at Ogdensburg. We went immediately to the barracks—a structure long and low and weather-stained, overlooking the St. Lawrence. There was a fine level field in front of it, and a flag waving at the top of a high staff. The men cheered lustily that afternoon as they passed it, where stood Gen. Jacob Brown, his cocked hat in his hand—a splendid figure of a man. My delight in the life of a soldier began that hour, and has never left me.

There was a lot of horse-play that night, in which some of the green boys were roughly handled. They told me, I remember, that all new recruits had to fight a duel; but when they gave me the choice of weapons I was well content. I had the sure eye of my father, and the last time I had fenced with him, there at home, he said my arm was stronger and quicker than his had ever been. Indeed, I was no sooner tall enough to swing a sword than he began teaching me how to use it. In the wood back of the barracks that night, they learned I was not a man to be fooled with. The tall sergeant who stood before me saw his sword go flying in the gloom the second thrust he made at me, and ran for his life, amid roars of laughter. I had no lack of friends after that day.

It was a year of surprises in the northern army, and D'ri was the greatest of all. That long, wiry, sober-faced Yankee conquered the smartness of the new camp in one decisive and immortal victory. At first they were disposed to poke fun at him.

"Looks a little tired," said the sergeant of the guard.

"Needs rest—that's what 's matter o' him," said the captain.

"Orter be turned out t' grass a leetle while," the adjutant suggested.

The compliments he failed to hear soon came to him indirectly, and he had much to put up with. He kept his temper and smoked thoughtfully, and took it all in good part. The night after he came they put him on guard duty—a greenhorn, with no knowledge of any orders but gee and haw. They told him he should allow nobody to pass him while on duty, but omitted to mention the countersign. They instructed him in the serious nature of his task, adding that his failure to comply with orders would incur the penalty of death. D'ri looked very sober as he listened. No man ever felt a keener sense of responsibility. They intended, I think, to cross the lines and take his gun away and have fun with him, but the countersign would have interfered with their plans.

D'ri went to his post a little after sundown. The guard was posted. The sergeant, with his party of six, started back to the guard-house, but they never got there. They went as far as D'ri. He stood with his gun raised.

"Come another step," said he, "an' I'll let the moonlight through ye."

They knew he meant it, and they stood still.

"Come for'ard—one et a time," said D'ri "Drop yer guns 'n' set down. Ye look tired."

They did as he commanded, for they could see he meant business, and they knew he had the right to kill.

Another man came along shortly.

"Halt! Who comes there?" D'ri demanded.

"Friend with the countersign," he replied.

"Can't fool me," said D'ri. "Come up here 'n' set down 'n' mek yerself t' hum. Drop yer gun fust. Drop it, er I 'll drop you."

He dropped his gun promptly and accepted the invitation to sit down. This last man had some arguments to offer, but D'ri stood sternly and made no reply.

At 11 o'clock Capt. Hawkins sent out inquiries for the sergeant of the guard and his relief. He could find nobody who had seen them since dark. A corporal was also missing. The captain sent a man to look for them. He got as far as D'ri and sat down. They waited for him in vain. The captain stood looking into the darkness and

COME ANOTHER STEP AN' I'LL LET THE MOONLIGHT THROUGH YE.

wondering about his men. He conferred with Adjutant Church. Then he set out with two men to go the rounds. They got as far as D'ri.

"Halt! Who comes there?" he demanded.

"Grand rounds," was the answer of the captain.

"Lay down yer arms," said D'ri, "an' come up here 'n' set down.

"Have n't time," said the captain, failing at first to grasp the situation.

"You tek time, er I 'll put a hole 'n yer jacket," said D'ri.

One of the privates turned quickly and ran. D'ri sent a shot after him, that only grazed a leg, and he kept on. Then D'ri gave all attention to his new prisoners. They could see no amusement in dodging bullets; they threw their arms on the side-hill and sat down with the others.

The captain swore as he submitted.

"Don't rile yerself," said D'ri, "you need rest."

"No, I don't, nuther," said the captain.

"Ye 'll hev t' hev it, anyway," said D'ri.

"This beats h—!" the captain answered, with a laugh.

A feeling of alarm began to spread. The adjutant was standing in a group of men at headquarters soon after midnight. They were ears under in the mystery. The escaped soldier came running toward them out of the dark. He was breathing heavily; his leg was bleeding and sore.

"Wall, what is it?" the adjutant demanded.

"D'ri!" the man gasped, and dropped down exhausted.

"D'ri?" the officer inquired.

"D'ri!" the man repeated. " It 's thet air man they call D'ri. He 's roped in everybody thet come his way. They 're all settin' on the hill up there beside him. Won't let a man move when he gits him."

The adjutant snikered as he spat an oath. He was made of iron, that man Church.

"Post a guard around him," said he, turning to an officer. "The dem fool 'd tek the hull garrison ef we did n't. I 'll go 'n' try to pull him off his perch."

"He 'll lay ye up," said the returned private, baring his bloody leg. "Eff ye try t' fool with him ye 'll limp. See what he done t' me."

The adjutant swore again.

"Go t' the hospital," he commanded.

Then he strode away, but he did not return that night.

The moon was shining as the adjutant came in sight and hailed the group of prisoners.

"What ye settin' there fer?" he shouted.

"You 'll know 'n a minute," said one of them.

"Halt! Who comes there?" D'ri demanded.

"Friend with—"

"Don't ye purten' t' be my friend," D'ri answered. "'T won't work. Come up here 'n' set down."

"Stop foolin' man," said the adjutant.

"I ain't a-foolin'."

"He ain't a-foolin'; he means business," said one of the prisoners.

"Don't ye tamper with me. I 'll teach you—" the adjutant threatened.

"Ain't a-goin t' tamper with ye a minute," said D'ri. "If ye don't set down here quick, I 'll put a hole in ye."

"Lunatic! wha' d' ye mean?"

"I mean t' turn ye out t' grass a leetle while," D'ri answered soberly, "Ye look tired."

The officer made at him, but in a flash D'ri had knocked him down with his musket. The adjutant rose and, with an oath, joined the others.

Dunno but he 'll tek the hull garrison 'fore sunrise," he muttered. "Let 'em come—might es well hev comp'ny."

A little before daylight a man sick in the hospital explained the situation. He had given D'ri his orders. They brought him out on a stretcher. The orders were rescinded, the prisoners released.

Capt. Hawkins, hot to his toes with anger, took D'ri to headquarters. Gen. Brown laughed heartily when he heard the facts and told D'ri he was made of the right kind of stuff.

"These greenhorns are not safe to play with," he said. "They 're like some guns—loaded when you do n't expect it. We 've had enough skylarking."

And when the sick man came out of hospital he went to the guard-house.

After we had shown our mettle the general always had a good word for D'ri and me, and he put us to the front in every difficult enterprise.

CHAPTER VI.

We had been four months in Ogdensburg, waiting vainly for some provocation to fight. Our own drilling was the only sign of war we could see on either side of the river. At first many moved out of the village, but the mill was kept running, and after a little while they began to come back. The farms on each side of the river looked as peaceful as they ever looked. The command had grown rapidly. Thurst Miles of my own neighborhood had come to enlist shortly after D'ri and I enlisted, and was now in my company.

In September, Gen. Brown was ordered to the western frontier, and Capt. Forsyth came to command us. Early in the morning of October 2, a man came galloping up the shore with a warning, saying that the river was black with boats a little way down. Some of us climbed to the barracks roof, from which we could see and count them. There were 40, with two gunboats. Cannonading began before the town was fairly awake. First a big ball went over the house-tops, hitting a cupola on a church roof and sending bell and timbers with a crash into somebody's dooryard. Then all over the village hens began to cackle and children to wail. People came running out of doors half dressed. A woman, gathering chips in her dooryard, dropped them, lifted her dress above her head, and ran for the house. Unable to see her way, she went around in a wide circle for a minute or two, while the soldiers were laughing. Another ball hit a big water-tank on top of the lead works. It hurled broken staves and a big slop of water upon the house-tops, and rolled a great iron hoop over roofs into the street below, where it rolled on, chasing a group of men, who ran for their lives before it. The attack was an odd sort of a comedy all through, for nobody was hurt, and all were frightened save those of us who were amused. Our cannon gave quick reply, and soon the British stopped firing and drew near. We knew that they would try to force a landing, and were ready for them. We drove them back, when they put off, and that was the end of it.

Next came the fight on the ice in February—a thing not highly creditable to us, albeit we were then but a handful and they were many. But D'ri and I had no cause for shame of our part in it. We wallowed to our waists in the snow, and it was red enough in front of us. But the others gave way there on the edge of the river, and we had to follow. We knew when it was time to run; we were never in the rear rank even then. We made off with the others, although a saber's point had raked me in the temple, and the blood had frozen on me, and I was a sight to scare a trooper. Everybody ran that day, and the British took the village, holding it only 24 hours. For our part in it D'ri got the rank of a corporal and I was raised from lieutenant to captain. We made our way to Sackett's harbor, where I went into the hospital for a month.

Then came a galling time of idleness. In June we went with Gen. Brown—D'ri and I and Thurst Miles and Seth Alexander and a half dozen others—down the river to the scene of our first fighting at Ogdensburg, camping well back in the woods. It was the evening of the 27th of June that the general sent for me. He was at the mansion of Mr. Parish, where he had been dining. He was sitting in his dress-suit. His dark side-whiskers and hair were brushed carefully forward. His handsome face turned toward me with a kindly look.

"Bell," said he, "I wish to send you on very important business. You have all the qualities of a good scout. You know the woods. You have courage and skill and tact. I wish you to start immediately, go along the river to Morristown, then cut over into the Black river country and deliver this letter to the Comte de Chaumont, at the Chateau Le Ray, in Leraysville. If you see any signs of the enemy, send a report to me at once. I shall be here three days. Take Alexander, Olin, and Miles with you; they are all good men. When your letter is delivered, report at the harbor as soon as possible."

I was on the road with my party in half an hour. We were all good horsemen. D'ri knew the shortest way out of the woods in any part of the north country. Thurst had traveled the forest from Albany to Sackett's harbor, and was the best hunter that ever trod a trail in my time. The night was dark, but we rode at a gallop until we had left the town far behind us. We were at Morristown before midnight, pounding on the door of the Red Tavern. The landlord stuck his head out of an upper window peering down at us by the light of a candle.

"Everything quiet?" I asked.

"Everything quiet," said he. "Crossed the river yesterday. Folks go back 'n' forth 'bout the same way as ever. Wife 's in Elizabethtown now, visiting."

We asked about the west roads and went on our way. Long before daylight we were climbing the steep road at Rossie to the inn of the Traveller's Rest—a tavern famous in its time, that stood half up the hill, with a store, a smithy, and a few houses grouped about it. We came up at a silent walk on a road cushioned with sawdust. D'ri rapped on the door until I thought he had roused the whole village. At last a man came to the upper window. He, too, inspected us with a candle. Then he opened the door and gave us a hearty welcome. We put up our horses for a bite, and came into the bar.

"Anything new?" I inquired.

"They say the British are camped this side of the river, north of us," said he, "with a big tribe of Injuns. Some of their cavalry came within three miles of us to-day. Everybody scairt t' death."

He began to set out a row of glasses.

"What 'll ye hev?" he inquired.

"Guess I 'll tip a little blue ruin int' me," said D'ri, with a shiver; "'s a col' night."

Seth and I called for the same.

"An' you?" said the landlord, turning to Thurst.

"Wal," said the latter, as he stroked his thin beard, "when I tuk the pledge I swore et I hoped t' drop dead 'fore I see myself tek another drink. I 'm jest goin' t' shet my eyes 'n' hold out my glass. I don' care what ye gi' me s' long es it 's somethin' powerful."

[To Be Continued.]

RESULT OF A PIN-PRICK.

Through It Information Was Obtained Which Led to a Great Naval Victory.

Nelson gained his great victory of the Nile through a pin prick. It came about in this way, says Stray Stories. Sir John Acton, then commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces of Naples, happened to be in his wife's dressing-room at the moment she was preparing for dinner.

Lady Acton's French maid was also in the room, and was so startled at receiving a letter from her brother, a sailor in the French navy, whom she believed to be dead, that she ran a pin into her mistress' flesh.

Apologizing for her carelessness, the maid stated the cause of her surprise. With carefully suppressed eagerness Sir John offered to read the letter while the maid continued her duties. The maid gladly consented.

Having read the letter, the commander-in-chief left the house in search of Lord Nelson, who had in vain been seeking the French fleet. He found him and imparted to him the contents of the letter.

It gave all the information the admiral had so long endeavored to obtain.

Setting sail immediately, Nelson came up with the French, and the victory of the Nile was the result.

"Puddlin' Business."

Kemble, the artist, while sketching in the mountains of Georgia recently, employed an angular "cracker" as a model. The native, when asked what his hour's work was worth, told Kemble that he thought a dime would be about right. The artist showed him the sketches, and asked him what he thought of them. "Wall," was the drawling reply, "seems to me it's mighty puddlin' business for a man to be in, but you must be makin' suthin' out of it or you couldn't afford to throw away money like this fer jest gettin' a man to stand around doin' nothin'."—Argonaut.

Certainly Not.

It was night.

They—he and she—were sitting on the porch, looking at the stars.

"You know, I suppose," he whispered, "what a young man's privilege is when he sees a shooting star?"

"No," she answered. "I haven't the slightest idea. There goes one!"—Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Afford to Refuse.

Wife—But perhaps he will refuse to grant the favor.

Husband—Oh, no, he won't. He's under obligations to me.

"How's that?"

"I owe him money."—Chicago Daily News.

Good Idea.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. G. Tompkins, J. D. Bell and William H. Van Wert, under the firm name of H. G. Thompkins & Co., is dissolved, to take effect on the 31st day of December, 1904, by mutual consent. H. G. Tompkins is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the Company.

H. G. TOMPKINS,
JOHN D. BELL,
WM. H. VAN WERT.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a co-partnership has been entered into to take effect the 31st day of December, 1904, between H. G. Thompkins and Thomas H. Norris, under the firm name of Tompkins & Norris, for the purpose of conducting a general merchandise business. That they have this day purchased the stock of goods and good-will of the late partnership existing between H. G. Tompkins, J. D. Bell and William H. VanWert, doing business as H. G. Tompkins & Co. That the new firm will conduct the said mercantile business at the same place formerly occupied by the old firm.

H. G. TOMPKINS,
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Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Emporium and Rich Valley R. R. Company, will be held at the law office of B. W. Green, Tuesday, January 24th, 1905, at one o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

HENRY AUCHU, President.
B. W. GREEN, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 7, 1905.

AUDITORS REPORT

OF

EMPORIUM BOROUGH POOR DISTRICT FOR YEARS 1903-4.

JOHN W. KRINER, Poormaster, in account with Emporium Borough Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

From C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1901 tax,	$20 00
" " " " 1902 "	162 66
" C. W. Shaffer, " 1903 "	650 79
	$833 45

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due from last audit,	$101 05
Paid State Hospital, acc. insane patients,	309 69
Paid for relief of Mary Mundy,	120 00
Paid for relief of George Harrison,	20 15
Paid for relief of Jesse McFadden,	80 24
Paid for relief of Thomas Smith,	25 90
Paid Green & Shaffer, retainer 1902-3,	40 00
Paid I. K. Hockley, making out dup.,	5 00
Paid Cameron Co. Press, printing auditors report,	20 00
Paid Portage township, Potter county, acc. Jack Smith case,	52 20
Paid for relief of sundry paupers,	11 95
Paid with report to State Board of Charities,	5 00
Paid Emporium Independent, printing order books,	3 00
	$794 18
Balance in hands of J. W. Kriner,	$39 27

A. CHAPMAN, Poormaster, in account with Emporium Borough Poor Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last audit,	$29 53
From C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1901 tax,	128 04
" " " " 1902 "	165 16
" C. W. Shaffer, " 1903 "	798 29
	$1,121 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for relief of Mrs. Detrick,	$206 00
Paid for relief of Lew Gifford,	124 90
Paid for relief of J. Hitchcock,	180 80
Paid for relief of M. F. Hanna,	217 34
Paid for relief of Sam Parker,	92 50
Paid for relief of Mrs. Segee,	148 64
Paid for relief of Mrs. Byers,	3 82
Paid for relief of Catherine Drum,	1 00
Paid for relief of sundry tramps,	7 35
Paid bal. Dan'l Stone funeral expenses,	40 65
Paid bal. A. Coldyrian funeral expenses,	30 00
Paid M. M. Larrabee for services,	4 50
	$1,057 51
Balance in hands of A. Chapman	$63 51

RECAPITULATION OF POORMASTERS' ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of J. W. Kriner,	$39 27
Cash in hands of A. Chapman,	63 11
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1900 tax,	153 58
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1901 tax,	73 37
Due from C. H. Jessop, Coll., 1902 tax,	1 13
Due from C. W. Shaffer, Coll., 1903 tax,	91 20
	$422 06

LIABILITIES.

Due Ray Lyons, outstanding order No. 10, by Chapman,	$147 85
Due R. C. Dodson, outstanding order No. 12, by Chapman,	22 00
Due E. Independent, outstanding order No. 15, by Chapman,	20 00
Due Balcom & Lloyd, outstanding order No. 16, by Chapman,	26 90
	$216 75
Excess of Assets over Liabilities,	$205 31

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Borough of Emporium, do certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the accounts of J. W. Kriner and A. Chapman, Poormasters of the Borough of Emporium, and that the foregoing statements of same are true and correct.

Witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1904.

E. D. WHITE,
C. E. CRANDELL, } Auditors.
J. A. JOHNSTON.

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Emporium Furniture Co.

Our New Year
Introductory Sale

WE have just finished a wonderfully prosperous year. One in which all our past sales-records were thrown so far in the rear that it will require the most vigorous and untiring work to surpass them. But work is our pastime and we are going to do it.

Your splendid patronage has placed increased purchasing power in our hands, the force of which will be felt in the ever increasing values that will benefit every money-wise person in this county who is wise enough to profit by it.

Keep Your Eye on Us all this Year and Watch Us Grow.

Emporium Furniture Co.,

BERNARD EGAN, Manager.

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C. R. HUSTED & CO.,

Opposite M. E. Church, Emporium, Pa.

Will for the next sixty days give

10 PER CENT. OFF

on all goods sold for cash or cash in two weeks and FIVE PER CENT. off all bills paid in full at the end of thirty days.

We make an exception when selling FLOUR and SUGAR accompanied by no other groceries.

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—THE—
FOURTH STREET GROCERY
C. R. HUSTED & CO.,
Proprietors.

Special Sale Friday AND Saturday

Matches, regular price 50c,	40c
Canned Peaches, 25c kind,	20c
Canned Plums, 25c kind,	20c
3lb. Java and Mocha Coffee, Regular 35c kind.	95c
Sun dried Tea, 30c kind,	25c
Baking Chocolate,	35c
Half pound cans Cocoa, Regular price 25c.	20c

Give Our Meat Department a Trial.

Home Made Sausage
10c.

We can save you money on your Meats and Groceries. Give us a trial and we will convince you that this is the cheapest place to buy. Our goods are cheap because they are good. It's not the price that makes them cheap, it's the quality. Don't forget we sell dependable goods. Dependable goods are not to be obtained in every store. You can't buy any other kind here. We don't keep them.

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G. H. GROSS & CO.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Rockwell's Drug Store.

The Cold Cream that we make is unsurpassed for face and hands and will make the skin soft and white. We have Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Wist Brooms. Chamois Skin and Sponges. No better goods on the market. When you want your favorite recipes filled Bring them to us. Our stationery leads. Also our toilet cream, toilet water, toilet soaps, perfumes and sashet powder. All the latest.

Our Botanic Dry Kidney Cure is an exoellent tonic. A specific for all diseases of the kidneys.

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Next to Bank

The Popular Store.

We have taken extra pains to serve our patrons with the best of the season's offerings. How well we have succeeded you can tell by taking a look at our beautiful display. We invite you all to drop in. While we do not pose as a bargain counter, yet we call upon our patrons who desire to purchase practical and reliable goods. We are prepared to satisfy the most critical buyer, with an array of GOOD PRACTICAL THINGS for the season that are annually found only in the large city stores. Our prices are right for good goods.

Useful Articles

Coats and Mufflers, 50c, to	$3 00
Silk Suspenders, 50c to	2.00
Silk and fancy Hosiery, 25c to	3.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to	1.50
Silk Umbrellas, $1.25 to	10.00
House Coats, $5.00 to	12.00
Bags and Suit Cases, $1.00 to	15.00
Trunks, $4.00	15.00
Bath Robes	$4.00 to 8.00
Smoking Jackets, $4 00 up.	

Popular Brands of Shirts and Collars, Exclusive Agents for the most popular Hats.

The largest and best line of Suits and Overcoats in the County.

R. Seger & Son,

Call Early. Next to Bank.

Building Time

And we wish to say that we are better prepared than ever before to supply you with all kinds of

Hardware and Builders Supplies.

We have in addition to our regular stock, (the for-business of U. A. Palmer, known as Hockley's Coal Yard) consisting of Brick, Lime Cement, Wall Plaster, Shingles, Coal, Hay, Hardwood, etc., etc., a full line of PAINTS, COLORS in OIL, PAINT BRUSHES, etc.

Plumbing and Tinning

is among our specialties. Costs you nothing for estimates in these lines. All our work is positively guaranteee to give satisfaction.

Stoves and Ranges.

Don't forget we carry the largest assortment of STOVES and RANGES for gas, coal or wood in county and every one guaranteed by the maker.

MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO.

THE REPRIEVE

Opera House, Emporium, Pa., Jan. 23, 1904
One Night Only.

The Fielding Amusement Co.

Presents the Favorite American Comedian

MR. GEO. F. HALL

With a competent company of 20 people, in Maurice J. Fielding's spectacular scenic comedy drama

A Ragged Hero

Mr. Hall will sing several of the latest popular successes and will also repeat his famous impersonations of prominent actors.
Other up-to-date Specialties by the Company.
PRICES—75c, 50c, 35c; Gallery 25c. Seats on sale at H. S. Lloyd's.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

Emporium, Pa., December 20, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 65
Felt's Fancy, "	1 75
Pet Grove, "	1 75
Graham, "	85
Rye "	75
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings, Fancy "	1 40
Bran,	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	48
New Oats,	
Chicken Wheat	1 65
Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

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At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Clara Seger is visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Fannie O'Day retnrned home from Buffalo where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, of Portage was a PRESS visitor last Saturday for the purpose of renewing the PRESS another year to her mother, Mrs. L. Lucore.

Burlington (Ia.) Gazette—Mr. Green possesses a bass voice that thrills and soothes simultaneously. It is a spontaneous combination of resonance and pathetic depth, embracing a range of extremities almost inconceivable. At Star Course, Jan. 23.

H. A. Cox, Esq., of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. Ralph E. Sumner of New York city, visited in Emporium on Tuesday, looking over C. B. Howard Company's lumber plant. Mr. Cox is sales agent for above firm in Philadelphia, while Mr. Sumner is engaged as lumber dealer in New York.

Our old friend F. H. Mayer of Clermont, visited in Emporium on Tuesday and favored the PRESS sanctum with a visit. Mr. Mayer is a Pennsy freight and ticket agent at Clermont, having recently moved his family to that place from Sizerville. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer were popular citizens of this county and we can assure our McKean friends that they can safely "tie to them."

Miss Blanche Ludlam is attending Normal school at Clarion.

Mr. Guy Klees is visiting relatives and friends at Williamsport.

The music at St. Marks C hurch next Sunday morning promises to be of a very high order.

T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of First National Bank, goes to Buffalo to-day to spend a few days.

C. C. Fay, of East Emporium, was a welcome PRESS visitor yesterday and carried away his 1905 receipt.

Mrs. Boyd Bloom left yesterday for Newport News, Va., to join her husband, who is employed there.

Robt. Clark and family leave next Monday for Canada, to attend the Golden Wedding of Mr. Clark's parents.

Miss Etta Spense who has been employed in Buffalo, returned home Saturday evening to visit her mother.

Miss Ida Hacket of Third street, has returned home from Philadelphia, where she has been learning the dress making trade.

Mrs. Dorcas Hamilton has been granted a pension of $8.00 per month and about $900 back pension since she applied ten years ago.

John Farrell, son of our townsman James Farrell, who is now located at Kane, was married at Corry on Monday and is now visiting his parents here.

Rev. Sypher is conducting revival services at West Creek. Much interest is manifested in the meetings, there being over fifty in attendance last evening.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and children accompanied by nurse, Miss Halderman, and Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Bisel, left last Monday for DeLand, Fla., to pass the winter.

Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, died on Friday last of pneumonia, aged 3 months. Funeral services at the house on Saturday, and intermet in Forest Hill cemetery.—Austin Autograph.

Mrs. M. McCabe and daugher Mayme, of Emporium were in Austin on Saturday attending the funeral of Kenneth McCabe....Misses Alice and Lillie Kempher of Emporium, were the guests of Mrs. Thas. Mette, Saturday.—Austin Republican.

Maurice J. Fielding's well liked comedy drama of rural New England life, "A Ragged Hero,' with everybody's favorite, George F. Hall, in the title role, will be the attraction at the opera house, Monday evening, Jan. 23rd. The central figure of the play is a tramp who has become a wanderer because of family misfortunes, but he heroically redeems himself and begins life anew The episode of the rescue of the child from a burning house by means of a swing, and the race for life between a girl on a bob-sled and a railroad are the chief sensational incidents of the play.

Fearful Revenge.

Watts—Does your wife ever scold when you have been out late at night? Potts—Oh, no; she never says a word! She gets up the next morning about 4 o'clock and practices on the piano, and I daren't say a word.

A Mark of Culture.

Maud—That's a letter from Jack, is it? What horrid spelling! Mabel—I know it. He does it on purpose. He says that bad spelling is a mark of high literary culture nowadays.—Chicago Tribune.

PISO'S CURE FOR
25 CTS. 25 CTS.
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

GILT EDGE FLOUR I-8 BBL. SACK 85C

DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

JA-MA-KA A GOOD 25C COFFEE 23C A LB.

Every housekeeper is on the look out for a good flour. Not moreso than the Day Grocery Store however—not nearly so keen in the search, either. It means money to us and extra care is used to select a flour that will please our customers; in brief a fine family flour. We have it—The "GILT EDGE."
Want you to try one of the 24½ lb. sacks at 85c and see if it is any better than the one you pay the same for, or as good as the one you pay more for. In either event it will pay you to change to "Gilt Edge" flonr.

Special Grocery List for

Friday and Saturday

THIS WEEK.

COTTOLENE, Fairbank's pure, wholesome, economical 50c pail. **45C**

PURE MAPLE SUGAR Cakes weighing about 3lbs each a pound **12½C**

PURE BAKING SODA "Gilt Edge" brand, There's none better at any price **6C**

CALIFORNIA HAMS, (trimmed shoulders) sugar cured medium size, lb. **8C**

DOMESTIC SARDINES ½ lb tins, packed in oil, good value at 10c per tin . . . . . **5C** A rare bargain,

12c Early June Peas per can. **10C**

SUGAR, 25 lb. bag best granulated. **$1.60**

COFFEE That comforteth the heart and aideth digestion, that's our "Royal" Java and Mocha, 35c a lb, 3lbs $1.00. Try it. If you don't like it come back and get your money.
JA-MA-KA, a good coffee at 23c a lb—5lbs $1.10. We'll put it in competition with any 25c coffee.

J H. DAY,

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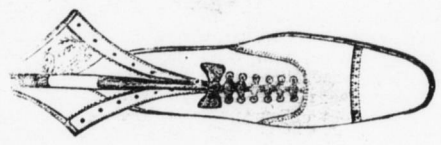
Winter Supply of Clothing

Gents' Furnishings, Shoes and Rubbers



We are Selling all Winter Goods at Low Prices in order to make room for Our Spring Goods

Jasper Harris,

Opposite Post-Office, EMPORIUM, PA.

"ASK FOR THE 1905 KODOL ALMANAC and 200 YEAR CALENDAR."

Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

The $1.00 bottle contains 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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E. C. DeWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.

East Emporium's Cash Store.

Special Bargain Day Every Tuesday.

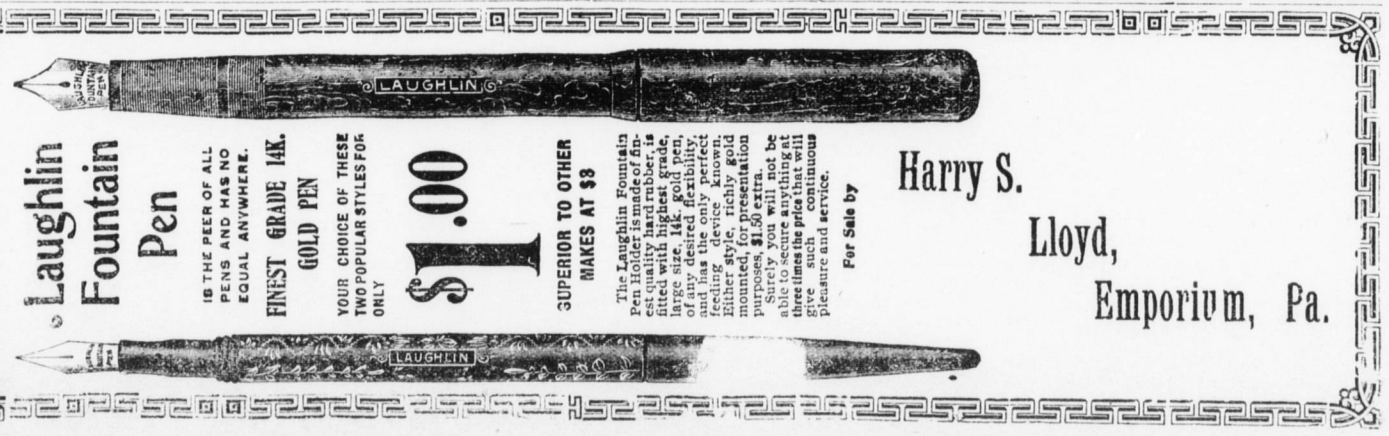
Tuesday, Jan. 24th.

7 bars ak OLeaf Soap, - -	25C
3 1lb. pkgs Peacock Choice Seeded Raisins	25C
3 Cans Columbian Cream -	25C
Baked Beans, Lotz and Schramm Co. at -	13C
42 in. Black all-wool 65c Serge, at	45C
36 in, Black Henrietta, worth 35c	24C
36 in. Red Henrietta, worth 35c	24C
Lancaster Apron Ginghams, All Colors	6½C

Look for January White Goods Sale Next Week.

Look every week at this space for special bargains at

Tompkins & Norris' Cash Store.


LAUGHLIN
Laughlin Fountain Pen
IS THE PEER OF ALL PENS AND HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.
FINEST GRADE 14K. GOLD PEN
YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY
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SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT $3
The Laughlin Fountain Pen Holder is made of finest quality hard rubber, is fitted with highest grade, large size, 14k. gold pen, of any desired flexibility, and has the only perfect feeding device known. Either style, richly gold mounted, for presentation purposes, $1.50 extra.
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BUCKING "THE SYSTEM"

Why Tom Lawson Is After the Money Powers of Wall Street.

HAS A GRIEVANCE AGAINST "STANDARD OIL."

In the Fight the "Bucket Shop" Men Are His Uninvited Allies---Personalities of the Men on Both Sides---The War Is Just Begun---A Moral for the Public.

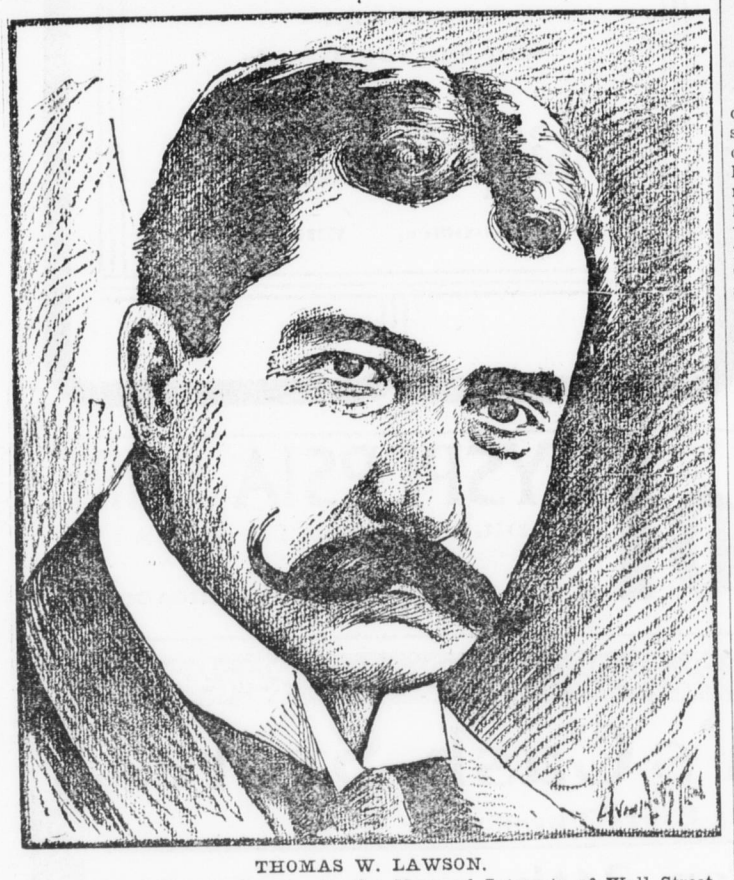
BY AN EX-BROKER.

New York.—Thomas W. Lawson's war upon the "System" is but begun.

At the outset it seems an unequal struggle. Lawson is a man in the prime of life, possessor of a number of unusually nimble millions, but he is apparently without close allies. He stands alone.

Lawson has in the past advertised himself by his lavish expenditures, always with the name of "Lawson" blown in the glass. He paid $30,000 for a new kind of carnation; he has owned some of the finest horses in America; he built a yacht to defend the America's Cup, and when he quarreled about her with the New York Yacht club monopolists who manage the cup contests, he broke her up and made medals out of her bronze for presentation to the public. Lawson is generous, prodigal—yet a Yankee.

The "System" is hydra-headed. For Mr. Lawson's purposes it is led by Standard Oil—that little knot of financiers who, beginning with a $100,000 refining plant in Cleveland, have encircled the world with a power beside which the Rothschilds' is a toy; who have as secure a grip upon the oil trade of Japan as of the United States; who with their German allies control the oil trade of Germany; who



THOMAS W. LAWSON.
Worst Hated Man in America by the Moneyed Interests of Wall Street.

exercise a commanding influence in three of the six great billion-dollar railroad systems of this country; who have wrested the Billion-and-a-Half Steel Trust from its maker; whose surplus revenues flow resistlessly into new channels of profit and of power—into the street car and electric lighting business of New York, which they control; into copper, into silver, into pig-iron; most dangerous of all, into banking and trust company promoting.

Not that Standard Oil owns all these things. It does not need to. A minority interest, coupled with an alliance with other owners, is enough. With power to make or break, a Standard Oil director in any enterprise is listened to respectfully.

Fighters in the Foreground.

Personality makes the fight interesting.

Lawson is magnetic. I defy anyone to pass an hour in his presence without liking him. His magnetism goes beyond his presence into his pen. He has always had a personal following among men who have never seen him. He is alert in movement and speech, lavish in expenditure, an adept in advertising. He knows the weak point in every adversary's armor—even to his personal faults of temper. He knows, for instance, that John D. Rockefeller is not a fighter. Mr. Rockefeller has always been more insidious than strenuous. Confronted, he has gone around and got past the obstacle, not over or through it. His method has succeeded, if you call success that which he has achieved. He never meets an attack. Miss Tarbell's great history of Standard Oil has never torn from him one word of protest.

Rogers has more blood. He is not unlike J. P. Morgan. Both men are pleasant enough when things go their way. When thwarted it is their method to be masterful. Morgan has an eye few men can meet, and of late Rogers has become almost as overbearing. These Titans bear down opposition. Men breathe easier upon leaving them. Cromwell must have had such a presence.

Yet an agile fencer who isn't afraid of a Presence may lure an impressive man to defeat. Corbett defeated Sullivan, for all his eye of set purpose.

Chiefly, Lawson is "after" the Standard Oil people, for reasons. Incidentally, his attack will injure others whose methods are similar. First, the Morgan group; after that, the groups of minor capitalists allied with the one or the other.

Take New York as example. With all the vast increase of business in the city, there are fewer national banks than 20 years ago. Far fewer big ones in Wall street. For practical purposes, there are two groups of allied banks—the Morgan banks headed by the Bank of Commerce, and the Standard Oil banks, headed by the National City, with Stillman, father-in-law of a Rockefeller, as its president. These banks are closely allied with the trust companies, in which the same men who control the banks appear again as directors. Thus a few men control the loaning power in the market. By "calling" in loans they can at any time produce a "break" in Wall street. By furnishing money at low interest—your money and mine, the money of all the country; for country banks send their surplus to the city to be loaned—they can send prices booming. Stock gamblers seldom hesitate to buy a four per cent. stock, however high, when call money is plenty at two per cent. Each figures that he is sharp enough to "get out in time."

The Life Insurance Companies.

I have hesitated to touch one source of power to the System. The life insurance companies.

The three great life companines of New York have written $4,000,000,000 worth of insurance—$250 for every family in the United States. They have $1,000,000,000 of assets. The "fluid" portion of those assets, the steady inflow of hard cash, it is the duty of the directors to invest. Consider the power of men who control great railroads, who have their directors in the trust companies, and who loom large in the directorate of insurance companies also. What a position from which to "float" the bonds of new trusts and combinations!

The temptation is the greater because the position of the companies is so strong. The security of the policyholder is absolute. If Lawson ever says otherwise, call him an alarmist, which it is not a nice thing to be. The improvement of public health in recent years and the constant lengthening of human life is the greatest asset of the companies. But—

Morgan's partner, Perkins, is a director of a great insurance company. When Morgan started the ill-fated Shipping Trust, that insurance company took a quantity of the bonds of the company. The trust failed from over-capitalization, but the bonds are still carried on the insurance company's books at par. It's easy enough to call par their price so long as none of them are ever sold.

It would be easy to multiply such cases. Take the kindred evil of converting stock into bonds so that trust funds may be used to pay for them. It is not good finance.

Such things ought not to be:

1.—Because the temptation is too great; some day ruin of appalling proportions might be wrought by an ambitious man who overdid things and impaired an insurance company's assets.

2.—Because the "System" gives a few men the power, even if they do not impair the credit of their insurance companies, banks and trust companies, to use the people's money to make power elsewhere, until power becomes unlimited

How the "System" Works.

Suppose a company with a capital of $1,000,000. Form now a "holding company" to hold a majority of its stock, 51 per cent. Form now another company to hold 51 per cent. of the holding company's stock. An investment of some $130,000 in the second holding company will control the whole business. Now let there be a prosperous season or two; let the company lease other companies; let it sell bonds to trust companies and insurance companies in which its directors are interested; and presently ten men with an investment of less than $15,000 apiece may be controlling millions.

Let anyone who doubts that such a preposterous disproportion of power to investment is possible examine for himself the manner in which the great Rock Island system is now controlled.

It is this kind of thing that makes people nervous when Lawson threatens to tell all he knows. Suppose he should!

Just for one minute—Suppose he should!

Observe now the power of weakness and the weakness of power. The "System" nervous, stung to anger, trembling at what disclosure next it knows not.

And Lawson alone, not a notably great millionaire, but—with an Idea.

He has told that idea, often enough. There is one power in the country bigger than the "System." The People. The people by demanding legislation can nip the wings of the "System." The people, whose money the "System" is using, may demand their money to use otherwise. Where would the "System" be then? Where would prices be? What would Wall street do?

Allies, Yet Not Allies.

Lawson will either make one of the biggest sensations in financial history, or one of the most laughable failures. He has no doubt which it will be.

As to allies, he needs none. There are people who will help him; who must help him. A red-cheeked Brooklyn boy, for instance, named Heinze, who for 15 years has made 57 varieties of trouble for Standard Oil and made a great fortune for himself as a copper magnate in Montana, will not weep at Lawson's campaign.

Every bucket-shop proprietor will be in effect his ally, without any necessity for an understanding. The most damaging accusation that can be made against Lawson is that he is in league with bucket-shops, because they profit by him. That he cannot prevent.

Every man in the country with a dollar to waste ought to know that a bucket-shop man is always a bear. Why? Because his customers are mainly bulls and it is his business—sweet business!—to break them. Nine customers out of ten are loaded up on the "long" side, with only a three-point margin between them and loss. Take a dry goods clerk who "invests" ten dollars in a stock, at a time like last September. The stock keeps going up and at every raise the poor fool puts his paper profits back into more stock at the same margin. He does not put in any more cash—another ten dollars looks so small when he is carrying a "line" of perhaps a hundred shares. Along comes Mr. Lawson with his thunderbolt! What is the bucket-shop man's policy? Obviously to go into the market with his own customers' money and sell—help the bear "reaction." In every reaction of Wall street history bucket-shop men have helped. And their clients have lost their ten dollar stakes—or larger, as the case may be. That is worth remembering.

At a reputable broker's firm the least margin accepted is ten "points"—ten dollars per share. In troubled times a careful broker demands 20 "points" upon "gilt-edged" stock. Even then a customer may be "cleaned out" within a few weeks unless he is prepared to put up more margin. The gambling is more dangerous the better the stock one gambles upon, odd as that may seem. In a time when all prices are falling, a man who is loaded up with miscellaneous stocks must sell something. He sells that which will sell best. In Lawson's now famous raid St. Paul lost more "points" than Steel Common.

Where Does Morgan Stand?

Speaking of Steel Common—where does Morgan stand?

There has been more than a suspicion that Mr. Morgan was not greatly displeased to see the Standard's standard-bearers get a drubbing. He went up against them in the Northern Securities matter and came off a wiser but not a handsomer man. He lost control of Steel to them. He has seen the primacy in Wall street promotion go to more conservative "bond houses"—to great international concerns like Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Speyers. Is he now Lawson's enemy? Ally of course he is not. That would not do. But—enemy?

I only know this: Day after day Lawson was "tipped off" by the bears as about to attack Steel. The tip was never good.

For Lawson's purposes, Steel is not so vulnerable as Copper. Its strength is in its admirable reports. Anyone can know at any time how badly or otherwise the company is getting along. There is no mystery. Amalgamated's management is secret, a circumstance more favorable to bear raids than to bull operations. The thing is "on a two per cent. basis." That is all we can know about it, but conjecture may busy itself with the actual value of a property sold by shrewd Marcus Daly to the Standard, vastly watered by these hydraulic experts, sold to New England schoolmarms at 130, subsequently beared to away below 50, a month or more ago up to 86 again. What is it worth? Who knows?

Lawson Has "Hit It Right."

Lawson has "hit it right." That is why he has the ear of the public. Seven months' magazine articles have been merely preliminary to his main attack. They were like the patent medicine man's "patter" on the street before he sells the Universal Pain Eradicator. He is getting attention.

He was only getting attention when in early December he "broke the market" and tipped over apple-carts carefully loaded for months.

There is a useful myth in Wall street, called "re-investment." It is very simple. Most dividends are payable January 1 and July 1, and lambs are kept aware of it. They are told that at these periods rich men who draw large dividends always reinvest part of them, which drives prices up. As if rich men were so fond of paying high prices instead of waiting a few days! The plot was made to "unload" on the public this December on the old cry of "re-investments." They were to be dragged in to buy in December in anticipation of a "January boom." People with memories know that last January prices dropped.

For months the market had been boiling with "wash sales." The word of the "System" was passed that money for margins would be kept cheap, and that there was plenty. "Three million share days" were promised. Such a day would mean the sale of $300,000,000 of securities in one exchange of one city in one day!

What are "wash sales?" A broker may make only legitimate sales and purchases. But there's nothing to prevent a man or a "pool" from giving selling orders to one broker and buying orders to another for 10,000 shares each. If this is done through an exchange member the commission is trivial. Thus prices were gradually worked up by an appearance of activity, step by step, for four months, the public occasionally taking a few shares, but the transactions in the main all speculative. Wall street was ready for the "killing."

You remember the story of the man who tried to give his horse medicine by blowing it down his throat with a long tube. The "hoss blowed fust." That happened this time.

Lawson's great advertisement on copper set the public to selling instead of buying. To prevent the market from going to pieces like a card house the "System" had to buy—not only the men for whom Lawson was gunning, but all those who wanted to see "business good." And yet customers were sold out by bucket-shops and by the regular brokers! There's no making of omelets without breaking eggs. Amalgamated dropped 24 points. It has never recovered, or half recovered. People are waiting. St. Paul went down over ten points. It is a Standard Oil specialty. Pennsylvania, a "gilt-edge" stock, not especially Oily, dropped eight points. That was a shrinkage of $36,000,000 in Amalgamated, or $9,000,000 in Pennsylvania. Other stocks lost in proportion—several hundred millions on the whole list. Not even the best stocks approached the prices they would have reached had the "unloading" process been carried out upon the public on the original plan.

What did it cost Lawson? Nothing. He sold all his own holdings of copper before the break. Wall street knew that. When he began his war he "went short," covering later at a substantial gain at the expense of his foe. The advertisements by which he fought cost about $80,000, a trifle in comparison with the possible gains. Any warrior must have the sinews of war. Apparently all Lawson has to do when he wants money is to jump out from behind the fence, say "Boo!" and gather up what is left behind by the other fellows in their flight.

He may say "Boo!" once too often and get the worst drubbing of his life. You never can tell.

Nothing Like the Truth.

There's nothing like the truth to frighten people. Lawson has the audience because what he says jibes with facts that everyone knows. He criticises insurance methods and backs it up by extracts from an insurance superintendent's report. He tells the story of the Delaware receivership of Bay State Gas, and all the men concerned in that strange proceeding tumble over each other to tell their stories. He brings in Jim Keene's name, and Keene admits having manipulated $22,000,000 worth of Amalgamated stocks for insiders—apparently a "remainder" they got "caught with" when they made the first "unloading."

He told the truth as to the manner of Rogers' acquisition of the New York Commercial as a Standard Oil and Amalgamated Copper organ.

He told the truth to Col. Greene.

I have kept that marvelous incident for the last because it gives the key of this man's power. When Greene issued his famous midnight message by advertisement his language meant murder. Greene is a man who has mined copper. He has four notches on his pistol stock. Two days later he went to Boston, met Lawson, talked seven hours. What magic did Lawson use with Greene? Just the truth. Just told him how, because he tried to sustain the stock of his Greene Copper company in a general decline he was "loaded up" with it from every source until his banks—oh, those banks, controlled by the very people who had been selling him his stock!—called his loans. Then he lost four millions in twice as many minutes and the other fellows got his really valuable stock cheap. Great game, isn't it? Nice game for innocent people in the country to think they can beat, after reading a few circulars pushed out by the literary artists of the bucket-shops!

Lawson is a Standard Oil ally turning "state's evidence." What a situation for the plain people to enjoy!

Everybody's Magazine was bought on credit mainly from John Wanamaker for a trifle by two bright young men. They are now selling advertisements for $500 a page, printed 725,000 copies last issue—all they could print; they could easily have sold more—and raised the price to 15 cents. Lawson makes no charge for his articles, of course. He only wants a medium to get his points before the public. All the advertisements of the magazine in the daily papers which have been signed by Lawson he has personally paid for. The publishers often know nothing about such an announcement until they see it in print.

Since Lawson cannot make one blade of grass grow where two grew before, I am inclined to say: Let the man have his say. If the "System" is wrong, it should be proved. If it is right, the truth will come out. In any case the public will have a chance to learn that stock gambling is a game for fools.

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HENRY H. ROGERS.
The Special Victim of Lawson's Attack on the Wall Street "System."

J. EDWARD ADDICKS.
Lawson Pictures Him as a Weak-Kneed Brother in the Bay State Gas Deal.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.
As Head of the Standard Oil, He Comes In for a Share of Lawson's Criticism.

In a Serious Difficulty.

See the man who is carving.

Observe his red face, his awkwardness, his nervous and flustered manner.

Is it the first time he has ever officiated?

Not at all.

His rich but nearsighted aunt, who is taking dinner with the family, and from whom he has expectations, has just asked him for some of the white meat.

The Christmas fowl happens to be a goose.—Chicago Tribune.

Recently Discovered Elements.

The rare elements recently discovered, scandium, gallium and germanium, were prophesied 30 years ago by Mendeleff, who christened them probationally eka-boron, eka-aluminium and eka-silicon.

YARNS WITH A LAUGH.

Mark Twain tells a story that while traveling in Germany a man sitting next to him at a dinner in a hotel ordered a bottle of Johannesburg wine. When it was brought he saw on the bottle a label of Moselle, and called to it the attention of the manager, who exclaimed: "Ach! what a stupid donkey; I distinctly told him to put on the Johannesburg label."

A blushing and pretty Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl hung her head and bashfully murmured: "T'ank you, but ay have a fella'."

Mr. Campbell, the Irish solicitor-general, speaking the other day upon delusions, told a story of a north of Ireland Protestant who was perfectly sane save on one point. This stanch Protestant harbored the delusion that one of his legs belonged to a Roman Catholic and therefore when he went to bed every night he used to leave the Catholic leg outside the blanket by way of punishment.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

Many years of hard work on the farm had made the old man round-shouldered and his coat fitted badly. His son in the city sent him a coat stretcher on which to hang the coat at night. On his next visit to the farm the young man asked how the coat stretcher worked. His father looked a little embarrassed and then confessed: "I can't stand it on," said he. "It was real good of you to send it. Your mother fastened it to my coat with tape, but I wasn't comfortable in it and I had to take it off."

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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JAPS GOT 546 BIG GUNS AND WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR JAPS.

For the Present All Is Quiet in Russia, but a Revival of Terrorism Is Regarded as Likely.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio saying that Gen. Nogi reports that the delivery at Port Arthur has been completed. It includes the following: Permanent forts 50, guns 546, of which 54 are of large calibre, 149 of medium calibre and 343 of small calibre; cannon balls 82,670, ammunition 30,000 kilos, rifles 35,252, horses 1,920, battleships four, except the Sevastopol, which is entirely sunk; cruisers two, gunboats and destroyers 14, steamers 10, beside small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after little repairs.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Neuste Nachrichten publishes a dispatch from Mukden saying that according to Russian intelligence the Japanese army facing Gen. Kuropatkin's force has been reinforced by 368 siege guns recently used in the investment of Port Arthur and also by 32,000 infantry, making a total of 388,000 men, with 1,245 guns.

Nagasaki, Jan. 13.—The steamers Kaga and Sunuki have arrived here with 1,600 Russian prisoners of war and 50 officers. All the prisoners have been quartered at Inasa, a village nearby, where has also been prepared a lodge for Gen. Stoessel, who will arrive next Saturday.

The Russian officers are allowed much liberty within the bounds of the town, but they are under police escort.

Gen. Stoessel and staff will sail from here for Europe on a French steamer January 16.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and the situation at home necessitate the continuation of the war till peace with dignity is possible. Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation. Emperor Nicholas is still apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M. Witte full sway, in the meantime declining to permit Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky to retire. The latter persists in the view that the confidence of the people in the manner in which the reform manifesto is to be worked out is vital, and that this is impossible if the work is to be left completely in the hands of the bureaucrats. Direct consultation with the representative classes interested he considers essential.

It has now been definitely established that the third section of the manifesto as it was originally drafted by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky provided for representation of the zemstvos in the council of the empire, and that it was stricken out against his earnest protest.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's retirement from the ministry of the interior continues to be considered as only a matter of a short time, although there is seeming evidence that the emperor hopes by temporizing to avoid the necessity of concentrating the reins of power in the hands of M. Witte. Should a real storm break, however, no one doubts that M. Witte is the one strong man in sight who can be called to the bridge.

Demonstrations, and even disorders on a large scale in the centers of population are regarded by the authorities as possible, accompanied by a recurrence of terrorism by those who believe the bomb is the only weapon with which they can fight absoluteism. This last is really considered the likeliest possibility in the near future. For the moment, however, all is quiet in the interior.

NEW RECORDS.

They are Being Made in the Arrivals and Deportations of Immigrants at New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—The official records at Ellis Island show that for the first month of the new year, immigration to this country is likely to exceed all records.

From January 1 to the 10th the arrivals numbered over 14,000. For the whole month of January, 1904, the arrivals were only 19,000.

Deportations for the same period are also record breaking. For the first ten days of the new year 478 persons have been deported from Ellis Island, against 70 for the same period in 1904. Of the arrivals during this ten-day period, 9,195 were Hebrews. Of the deportations 65 per cent. were Hebrews.

The arrival of Russian and Hungarian Hebrews in such large numbers is largely due to aversion to serving in the army in Russia. There are also two large Hebrew societies in Europe systematically organized to assist immigrants to come to this country. This assisted immigration is strictly prohibited by the United States immigration laws.

A Panic Among Gamblers.

New York, Jan. 13.—Following District Attorney Jerome's raid Wednesday on the gambling house of "Honest John" Kelly, Mr. Jerome yesterday secured a statement, similar to that made by Kelly, from "Lou" Ludlam, which resulted in the seizure of a quantity of gambling apparatus in a house which Ludlum had conducted.

Three Deaths from Yellow Fever.

Havana, Jan. 13.—Two of the three women who arrived here January 5 from Colon, on the steamer Dora and who were taken to the detention hospital here, died there of yellow fever.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

The President Wants to Call an Extra Session of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt favors the earliest possible action looking to a revision by congress of the tariff. He so informed the senators and representatives who were in conference with him at the White House last Saturday and he has made plain his position to others since that conference. He will call the Fifty-ninth congress into extraordinary session as soon as the committees are prepared to submit a tariff measure for passage.

One of those present at the conference on Saturday said yesterday that the president informed them that while he did not believe in any sweeping revision of the tariff, and would abide absolutely by the judgment of the two houses of congress in a matter that related so particularly to them, yet he did think that the time had come when the schedules should be examined and there should be a readjustment as to certain of them.

While no decision of a definite character has been reached as to the time of the extraordinary session, it is reasonably certain that if one should be held it will be called to meet next autumn, probably in October. On this point it is too early to speak definitely.

On another question, however, that of legislation relating to the interstate freight rates of railroads, his mind is quite made up. He will fight for that legislation and fight hard.

It is stated a large number of congressmen are opposed to the idea of an extra session.

ON TWELVE COUNTS.

A Congressional Committee Prepares Articles of Impeachment Against Federal Judge Swayne.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The committee of the house appointed to draft articles of impeachment against Federal Judge Swayne, yesterday completed its work by the preparation of 12 articles of impeachment. They embrace obtaining money by false pretense, using the property of a bankrupt corporation in the hands of a receiver appointed by himself and without making compensation to the company; for disobeying the law requiring him to live in his district; for "unlawfully and maliciously" fining and imprisoning E. T. Davis and Simeon Belden, attorneys at law, for alleged contempt of the circuit court of the United States; for "unlawfully committing to prison" W. C. O'Neal on the charge that he had committed contempt of the district court of the United States.

A minority report signed by Representatives Littlefield, of Maine, and Parker, of New Jersey, dissents to all the articles of impeachment except that pertaining to the falsification of the expense account of Judge Swayne.

Withdrew His Endorsement.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt yesterday withdrew a letter which he wrote last March extending to the American Newsboys' Magazine his wishes for its success. The withdrawal of the president's letter was announced in a letter which the president wrote to Murat Halstead, who was the president of the company which is to publish the magazine. The president says: "Certain facts have come to me as to the character of certain persons interested in the corporation, as well as the methods they have adopted for the disposal of the stock, which makes me unwilling to permit the use of my name in connection with the enterprise."

Riots Follow Miners' Strike.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The coal strike continues to spread, the leaders evidently losing control of the miners. The number of men now out on strike has reached 68,858 at 90 shafts. The leaders are unable to control the strikers and keep peace. Thursday, at the Concordia Co.'s mines at Oberhausen, 1,200 strikers stormed the plant when strike breakers were about to proceed to work, roughly used them and prevented them from entering the shaft. At Horst serious rioting occurred.

A Fight with Moros.

Manila, Jan. 11.—In an engagement which took place January 8 with Moros on the island of Jolo, Lieut. James J. Jewell and one private of the Fourteenth United States cavalry were killed and Second Lieut. Roy W. Ashbrook, of the Seventeenth infantry; Capt. Halstead Dory, of the Fourth infantry; Second Lieut. R. C. Richardson, of the Fourteenth cavalry, and three privates were wounded.

Hundreds are Turned Back.

New York, Jan. 11.—During the last five months the number of Russian Hebrews arriving at this port has exceeded that of any other nationality and amounted to 75,160. The immigration officials view the increase with alarm and are applying the immigration laws so rigidly as to increase the number of deportations greatly. In ten days they have sent back by the steamers on which they came 528 immigrants.

A Mormon Banker Is Arrested.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—B. H. Schetler, a banker, was arrested last night, charged with accepting deposits after he knew his bank was insolvent.

Judge Enjoined an Artist.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11.—While seated in the court room yesterday during the trial of Nicholas Trauveter, charged with criminal assault, Irvin Alexander, an artist employed by a local newspaper, was served with an injunction signed by Judge Rasch restraining the artist from completing a sketch of the prisoner.

Schooner Stranded and Deserted.

Nassau, N. P., Jan. 11.—The American schooner Mary Lee Patton, from Philadelphia for Cardenas, has been found stranded and deserted at Abaco, Bahama Islands

WENT TOO MUCH BY NAME

Lady Hotel Guest Receives Some Enlightenment from Colored Waiter.

A woman lives at one of the Kansas City hotels who has the reputation of being rather finicky and hard to please in the manner of food. A day or two ago at lunch, relates the Kansas City Journal, after looking over the dessert list, she decided on some ice cream pudding. The meal had been one with which she had considerable difficulty in finding fault, but when she had about half finished the dessert she called the waiter over and said:

"George, what do you mean by calling this ice cream pudding? There isn't any ice cream about it, and you know it."

"Yes'm," said the waiter. "I know dere ain't no ice cream in it. Dat's jes' a name they give it. I do' know why."

"Well," she continued. "I think that if they give a dish such a name they ought to make it conform to the name, and if you call this ice cream pudding, you ought to bring some ice cream with it."

"Yes'm," answered the servitor, "but you know we can't allus do it that way. You know we doesn't bring a cottage in with cottage pudding."

The waiter's reply brought a burst of laughter from the people who heard the conversation, and since then the woman's criticisms of the menu have been few and infrequent.

SAN FRANCISCO'S CLIMATE.

Responsible for Some Marvelous Features, Including the Humorists.

In San Francisco they are telling a story that is worth repetition, and will be appreciated by those who have encountered the climate of the Golden Gate City, says the Philadelphia Press Sunday Magazine. An Irishman came to America to visit. He was a true son of Erin, with an Irish appreciation of all things beautiful.

He went to San Francisco for a sightseeing trip, and while strolling through the city with a friend, exclaimed: "What foine trees! So green! What makes it?"

"Climate," answered the friend, briefly.

A little later he cried out: "Arrah! the complexions of your ladies. So beautiful! What—"

"Climate," interrupted the friend.

The Irishman subsided for awhile.

Now, San Francisco isn't exactly a prairie, and not many moments passed until the two encountered one of the small mountains they call knolls out there.

"Begorra," said the visitor, "and how d'ye think Oi'm going to get up that?"

"Climb it," said the friend.

The Irishman stopped and looked at his companion. "The divil ye say? Seems to me iverything is climate out here."

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well-known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellatt states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent.

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description.

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night, and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Eddie, visiting in the country, heard a blessing asked at the table for the first time and, clinging to his mother's neck, whimpered: "What's uncle doin', mamma? I don't want to say it here." In the safety of his own home his courage returned and he lowered his head reverently at the table, saying: "Pray about the biscuit, mamma!"—Albany Argus.

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The World's Greatest Skin Cure and Sweetest Emollient—Positively Unrivaled.

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One New York actor hit another over the head with a real ax, instead of the property weapon provided for the stunt. An actor occasionally meets the desires and expectations of the audience.—Washington Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A self-made man has an idea that if he had gone to college he would have been much more of a success, and a college man that if he hadn't he might have been much less of a failure.—N. Y. Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The way to have broken down Job's patience would have been to let somebody else in the family have the boils and complain to him about them.—N. Y. Press.

Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your **Vegetable Compound** cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, MISS EASY WHITTAKER, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga."

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful to you for the help **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience.

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Woman Witness—Can't answer it. If the court doesn't care to hear what I think, there's no use questioning me, for I am not a lawyer and can't talk without thinking.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Accounting for Blueness.

"Somebody has found a blue lobster in New York."

"Blue lobster? Pessimistic, I suppose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Are You Going to Florida or New Orleans?

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BUFFALO, N. Y.
396-408 Main Street.

Half Price
CLEARING SALE
Coats and Suits

You never see an old style or shop-worn garment in our store. The reason is we never carry over from one season to the next. Everything must be closed out, no matter what the loss. The time has come to part with all of those beautiful garments you have been admiring. Half price takes most of them and there are great savings on all lines.

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About 35 stylish suits in plain cheviot cloth and fancy men's wear cloth, tailor made.
Were $12.00, $15.00 and $25.00
Now $6.00, $7.50 to $12.50

About 50 very fine tailor-made suits in black and colored broadcloths, covert cloth and fancy mixtures.
Regular $25.00 $35.00 and $50 up.
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COATS

50 cloth Coats, short and medium lengths, principally small sizes—
Were $6.00, $8.00 and $12.00 up.
Now $3.00, $4 and $6 up

Special values in Jackets with Capes.

SKIRTS

High grade Skirts in all wool fancy plaids, latest models—
Were $6.50, $9.00 and $10.00
Now $3.25, $4.50 and $5.00.

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Meldrum &
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The American Block,
BUFFALO, N. Y

THE COUNTY.

SIZERVILLE.

Cold weather continued here.

William Farrell has returned to the wilds of Potter.

Miss Katherine Raszmann is seriously ill with inflamatory rheumatism but seems to be gaining slightly.

H. C. Crawford left for Olean Monday and contemplates going to a warmer climate in the near future.

J. H. Evans and William Delos Sprague have discontinued their flow of language about those bear stories owing to cold weather.

Leo Boncaparte Pender has arrived and now holds the positiou as porter at Sizerville Mineral Springs Hotel.

Wonder what makes Billy look so far away? Guess some of his la-gentleman friends have departed.

Miss Gertrude Germond is planning to take her school to Emporium for a sleigh ride.

William Randolph Sizer is busy these days filling orders for our Magnetic Mineral Water Co., capacity 100 cases per day.

A pedro party was given by Mrs. Ida Martindale last week. Good time voted by all.

Warren Peterson was called to Gardeau on Monday on business.

The supper given at Gardeau Saturday was well attended by our young folks.

Last Saturday evening a party drove to the supper at Gardeau. When approaching the crossing the driver noticed the passenger train close upon him but attempted to cross ahead of it. The crossing was made successfully by the able assistance of the ladies with the reins. The driver may do running a handcar but should never attempt to use the ribbons. Ask the ladies what kind of a driver he will make.

SWEET CORN.

Editor Press:—

Sleigh ride parties are all the go up the road and the Red Riding hoods are in demand.

Mr. Lundeen Johnson and lady, were seen in town yesterday. He was inspecting his teams emyloyed by the Emporium Lumber Co.

Miss Sarah (Kephart) Cary, has severd her connection with uncle Peet and family and departed for Buffalo, where she will make her future home.

Mr. Alfred Lewis has entered the em ploy of E. D. Sizer. He says his former employers have gone bankrupt or something and he was obliged to seek a more lucrative position.

Our Democratic friends are sure of a land slide to come their way next towuship election. They have their slate made for ideal business. "Glad we don't be in it."

Our German friend up the line gave us a hard nut to crack, as to who was the oldest Dandy in the United States. After much brain racking we gave it up when he says. "I telled yea, he be Yankey Doodle Dandy."

Uncle E. D. Sizer is putting on the big kettle for an old fashioned donation at his house, on Friday evening this week for the benefit of Rev. Oyler, pastor in charge. A regular house warming time may be expected.

The shipments of Mineral Water are rapidly increasing. Many physicians in the cities are using it regularly in their practice; one physician in Altoona, sent a hurry order this week for one dozen cases; he writes his patients are clear gone on it.

Of late our section foreman has been kept busy keeping the block system switches in running order on account of so much snow. Our genial Prosser handles the levers like a man.

AUREVOIR.

CAMERON.

Mrs. Hattie VanDerhoff is ill with grip.

Joseph Yocum and M. Hayes made a business trip to Emporium this week.

Mrs. Simon Geary has returned from a visit to relatives at Renovo.

Mrs. J. S. Skillman is quite ill with grip.

Albert Lord is visiting friends at Moore Hill.

Charles McLaughin is visiting friends in Emporium.

Charles Skillman has gone to his home at Moore Hill on account of a severe cold.

Robert Lord's youngest boy is stricken with diphtheria. The house is under quarrantine.

Daniel Sullivan, Sr., was a welcome visitor in Emporium this week.

Messrs. Hayes and Walker, proprietors of the Valley and New Cameron Hotels, respectively, are harvesting their winter crop of ice. The ice is in splendid condition this year.

There is no visible improvement in the condition of Mrs. Harry Ellis. The is seriously ill.

Mr. John Mack the popular engineer for the Calder Brick and Coal Co., and Miss Anna Sullivon, daughter, of Daniel Sullivan, were quietly married at Olean, Dec. 26th. Their many friends wish them a long life of happiness and success.

Everybody around Cameron and vicinity are getting out their best Sunday clothes to be ready to attend the grand ball to be given at the K. G. E., hall Friday evening, Jan 20th. All are cordially invited.

James B. Hayes has added a short order restaurant to his hotel, thus enabling his patrons to secure a meal or lunch at any time of day. This new feature is duly appreciated by the community at large.

Dayton Reed was in Port Allegheny this week attending the funeral of his mother-in-law.

The smiling face of Manager John Snyder, of the New Cameron House, greets the passers-by as they go to and from the station. It goes without saying that Mr. Snyder is a sure winner, as everybody likes John.

Wm. Wykoff's trained dog "Sport," which has been missing for some time returned home Saturday night. Mr. Wykoff looks greatly relieved over his return.

J. F. S.

Jan. 17th, 1905.

SINNAMAHONING.

Fine weather for lumbermen and are profitting by it.

The P. O. S. of A. building is going up on the old stand.

R. H. Lightner went to Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Phoebe Belden, who has been in the hospital at Lock Haven, is expected home this week.

District president, H. H. Rockwell, of Renovo, was up and installed the officers of W. C. No. 136, P. O. S. of A., Monday evening.

The dynamite works to be erected at Sinnamahoning is a sure thing. Most of the money has been subscribed.

Oren Krebs, son of Chas. Krebs, who has been a sufferer all his life from a fall in his infancy, attempted suicide on Sunday morning. He is in a critical condition at this writing.

Following is a list of the officers of W. C., for this term: P. P., E. L. Limbaugh; President, F. Fisher; M. of F. C., Geo. Chase; R. S., Nace H. Drum; Treas., J. R. Batchelder; Con., T. S. Fulton; Inspector, A. A. Cale; G., S. B. Weikel; Trustees, J. H. Drgm, S. B. Weikel and T. E. Fulton.

DEBSE.

WANTED—Girls to learn pants making. We will pay new beginners $3.00 per week while they learn. Experienced hands are earning $7.00 to $9.00 per week. Address,
Lycoming Pants Co.,
42-8t. Williamsport, Pa.

School Report.

Report of the Sizerville school for the month ending Jan. 11, 1905:

Enrollment 29; number present every day, 10; number sick, 4; number of visitors, 2.

Honor Roll—Flora Edwards, Lena Agliardo, Kirby Martindale, Ralph Edwards, Harry Victory, Mary Market, Mary Vellella, Guy Edwards, Henry Victory, Tiney Kelly.

GERTRUDE GERMOND, Teacher.

WINTER EATING RUINS STOMACHS

"Now is the Time You Need Mi-o-na," Says L. Taggart.

Think for a moment of the extra strain you put upon the stomach in the Winter. The hearty food, the late suppers, and the lack of exercise and out door life all weaken and strain the stomach, laying the foundation for poor health and suffering.

Chronic stomach troubles, nervous irritability, and serious bowel and kidney diseases have often dated from a week of extra "good living." Nearly everyone is bothered with more or less headaches and backaches, furred tougue, poor appetite, dry, hacking cough, heartburn, spots before the eyes, dizziness or vestigo, sleeplessness, lack of energy, loss of flesh or a general week, tired feeling.

Now is the time when Mi-o-na is needed to repair the ravages and wastes the hearty eating of Winter has caused in the stomach and digestive system. This is the only known agent that strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, so they can and will digest whatever food is eaten. A Mi-o na tablet taken before each meal will remove all irritation, inflammation and congestion in the digestive organs, and so strengthen them that they will extract from the food all that goes to make good rich blood, firm muscle, and a sound, healthy body.

This remarkable remedy costs but 50 cents, and if its use does not restore your full vigor, vitality, and health, L. Taggart one of the best known druggists in this section will refund your money. Unbounded faith ltke this deserves your confidence.

Florida.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train January 31. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Real enjoyment is had when reading hat clever magazine, *The Smart Set.*

Woman's Ills

How rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy. Fully seventy per cent. of the sex suffers from ailments which often render life a burden. These afflictions cause nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hysteria, etc. They entirely unfit a woman for life's work and deprive her of most of its joys.

AUNT DINAH'S OLD VIRGINIA
Herb Tea
WOMAN'S SAFE GUARD.

Those suffering with disordered menstruation, female weakness, prolapsus, etc., will find immediate relief from the use of Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and in the majority of cases it will bring about a complete cure. It is a positive cure for chronic constipation, sick headache and indigestion. In case of nervousness and sleeplessness this tea will be found indeed a boon. It has a soothing and quieting effect on the nerves and invariably induces sound, refreshing sleep. A cupful at bed-time is all that is necessary to make a woman well and keep her well.

Mayesville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1902.
Hamlins Wizard Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.:
Two years ago I suffered with female complaint and used your Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea with great success. I have just begun taking it again and I feel much younger and stronger. If every woman sufferer could know the relief she would experience by using your Herb Tea she would never be without it. It is a most wonderful remedy and I take pleasure in recommending it to any lady who is suffering with female troubles. MISS C. L. CARPENTER.

Mow, Lee County, Ark., Dec. 1, 1902.
Hamlins Wizard Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.:
I am greatly pleased with your Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea. Indeed I think there is nothing like it for headache and stomach troubles and I find it exceedingly good for clearing the complexion. I would not be without it. Yours truly,
MISS NETA MCCORKLE.

Prepared by Hamlins Wizard Oil Co., Chicago. Price, 25c.

HAMLINS COUGH BALSAM
Heals the Lungs. Wards Off Consumption. 25c. and 50c.

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Regulate the Liver. Cleanse the System. 25c.

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Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.

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Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,
Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5.
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Call up; We'll do the rest Promptly.

No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$270,963 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,432 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		70,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		31,300 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		11,783 76
Bonds, secureties, etc		51,239 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		13,431 82
Other real estate owned		8,554 83
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		795 72
Due from approved reserve agents		36,665 75
Notes of other National Banks		260 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		227 89
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$26,242 80	
Legal-tender notes	5,420 00	31,662 80
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$587,818 63

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		30,566 24
National Bank notes outstanding		46,850 00
Due to other National Banks		5,308 31
Individual deposits subject to check	$336,706 43	
Demand certificates of deposit	800 00	
Certified checks	5,151 09	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,936 56	
United States deposits	70,000 00	417,594 08
		$587,818 63

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Jan. 1905.
M. M. LARRABEE, J. P.
Com'is'on expires May 1, 1908.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. A. WALKER,
N. SEGER,
B. W. GREEN,
Directors.

C. B. HOWARD & COMPANY,
General Merchandise.
STORE ON THE RIALTO.

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We have them in flanelette, Percales and Calico. Every one is made in the latest style and are handsomely trimmed; the lining is good and the seams are bound. From 90c to $2.00 each.

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Black sateen Petticoats, adjustable yokes, good quality sateen and trimmed with ruffles, accordion plaited. All made full and wide. Assorted lengths from 50c to $2.70.

OUTING.

Some of the best grades of Outing that we handle are Lily Cloth, in plain and fancy colors and Cinderilla Flanelette, in plain and fancy colors. These goods have a twilled weave peculiar to themselves, which makes them extra heavy and a good heavy fleece on either side, etc., at 10c and 12c per yard. We also have a lot of cheaper grades that are excellent values in a variety of colors at 8c and 10c per yard.

CALICO

Our stock of Calicoes are always up to date. We handle the famous Simpson and American prints. They always hold the color in washing. Have them in blues, greys, browns and black, etc., a 6c and 7c a yard.

McCALL'S PATTERNS.

The McCall Patterns are always up to date. You will have no trouble in doing your sewing if you use the McCall patterns. Help yourself to a fashion sheet while in our store.

Gents' Furnishings.

Do not fail to see those new Storm Coats. They are certainly all right, price and all.

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